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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the **Pacific Christian Advocate**, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary and the Statistician shall be the official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—Upon receiving from the official Benevolent Societies the circulars designating the amounts of money to be raised by this Conference for these causes, the District Superintendents shall apportion the same among the districts upon the following basis: (1) Total membership; (2) unincumbered church but not parsonage property; (3) total ministerial support, including house rent, but not missionary appropriations; (4) total official benevolences which were reported for the previous year.

Each District Superintendent may call to his assistance a committee of laymen or ministers, or both, conveniently near, to make the apportionments on above basis to the charges of that district; and this shall be reported to the meeting of the District Stewards, who shall have the power of a Board of Equalization, provided that they shall not reduce the original total apportionments to the district.

The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be included in these reports, and the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference shall apply throughout the districts and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—Immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address, not to exceed fifteen minutes in length, by some one selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one-half hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

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 W. H. Baker, 2233 Federal Ave., Seattle.
 E. N. Askey, Hoquiam.
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Subject—	Examiner—
1. English Branches:	E. N. Askey
a. Elementary English	E. N. Askey
b. Principles of Rhetoric	W. B. Marsh
c. General History	G. A. Sheafe
2. The Worker and His Bible	F. A. La Violette
3. Wheeler's Articles of Religion	E. J. Smith
4. Discipline 1912	W. H. Baker
5. Life of Wesley	W. W. Switzer
6. Hurlbut's Sunday School	C. A. Bowen
7. Written Sermon	F. A. La Violette

First Year.

1. Jesus and the Gospels	E. J. Smith
2. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	E. N. Askey
3. American History	W. W. Switzer
4. Fight Against Drink	W. B. Marsh
5. Digest of Methodist Law	W. H. Baker
6. English Style of Discourse	C. A. Bowen
7. Written Sermon	R. J. Reid

Second Year.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics	E. J. Smith
2. The Bible, It's Origin and Nature	W. B. Marsh
3. How We Think	W. H. Baker
4. The Graded Sunday School	G. A. Sheafe
5. The Light of the World	E. N. Askey
6. Decisive Hours of Missions	R. J. Reid
7. Pulpit and Parish	C. A. Bowen.

Third Year.

1. System of Christian Doctrine	F. A. La Violette
2. History of the Christian Church	G. A. Sheafe
3. Fact of Conversion	R. J. Reid
4. Sacerdotalism	W. W. Switzer
5. New Basis of Civilization	J. M. Canse
6. Written Sermon	C. A. Bowen

 Fourth Year.

1. System of Christian Doctrine	F. A. La Violette
2. Theism	W. W. Switzer
3. Christian Ethics	W. B. Marsh
4. Literary Criticism	W. H. Baker
5. Prophecy and Prophets	E. J. Smith
6. The Social Engineer	R. J. Reid
7. Psychology of the Christian Soul	J. M. Canse

 RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person will be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the University of Puget Sound

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Where alternative books are to be read use: Admission, "Every Day Evangelism;" 1st year, "Elements of Religious Pedagogy;" 2d year, "The Resurrection of Jesus;" 3d year, "Social Solutions;" 4th year, "Synopsis of the Psychology of the Christian Soul," and "Place of Christ in Modern Thought."

Mid-year examinations will be held in April and July. The books to be read should be given careful attention early in the year. Write the chairman for particulars.

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EFFECTIVE ELDER.

NAMES	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Postoffice Address.
	First.	This Conf.		
Allen, Thomas F.....	1898	1905	South Kansas.....	Bremerton.
Avery, J. H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Burton.
Anderson Andrew.....	1871	1885	St. Louis	Shelton.
Anderson, Willard B.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Seattle.
Anderson, O. R.....	.....	1906	Nor-Danish	Everson, R. D.
Askey, E. N.....	.....	1911	Erie	Hoquiam.
Baker, W. H.....	1890	1910	Nor. New York	Seattle.
Baldwin, F. L.....	.....	1910	Rock River	Chehalis.
Bell, Walter B.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Coupeville.
Benadom, W. O.....	1887	1894	Columbia River.....	Seattle.
Blanpied, Chas. W.....	1908	1909	S. W. Kansas	San Francisco, Cal.
Benedict, E. L.....	1895	1903	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma.
Brittain, Alfred A.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Pe Ell.
Bergman, E. E.....	1908	1910	North Indiana	Seattle.
Berringer, John H.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vancouver.
Bowen, C. A.....	.....	1909	Ohio	Olympia.
Brooks, B. F.....	1884	1884	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Carter, D. E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Richfield, Utah.
Carter, John H.....	.....	1902	South Kansas	Tacoma.
Camp, Frank W. P.....	1907	1911	St. Louis	Arlington.
Canse, J. M.....	.....	1907	North Indiana	Vancouver.
Chappell, E. S.....	.....	1910	Dakota	Bellingham.
Clulow, James.....	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee.
Covington, L. J.....	1889	1890	Arkanass	Seattle.
Cox, Wm. E.....	.....	1905	N. W. Kansas	Bellingham.
Cuddy, George L.....	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma.
Darrow, C. W.....	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma.
Denison, J. M.....	1889	1897	Idaho	Seattle.
Day, Geo. M.....	1908	1909	N. W. Iowa	Bucoda.
Dews, Water M.....	.....	1939	N. W. Kansas	Burlington.
Dorwin, J. C.....	.....	1907	North Indiana	Port Townsend.
Dunlap, R. V. B.....	1902	1905	Wisconsin	Kalama.
Ecker, Francis A.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Elliott, Thomas E.....	1893	1903	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Erickson, E. W.....	.....	1903	Des Moines	Monroe.
Evers, V. C.....	1871	1905	So. Illinois	Kent.
Fahs, R. Z.....	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Edmonds.
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Frescoln, John W.....	.....	1901	S. W. Kansas	South Bend.
Galbraith, B. N.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Castle Rock.
Guiler, F. A.....	.....	1906	West Nebraska.....	Des Moines.
Greening, H. E.....	1900	1911	Illinois	Mt. Vernon.
Goulder, C. N.....	.....	1904	California	Tacoma.
Graham, T. A.....	.....	1906	No. Indiana	Tacoma.
Harris, E. O.....	1890	1896	Liberia	Nooksack
Hartley, R. C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Blaine.
Hartsell, H. J.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Hill, E. M.....	.....	1910	California	Seattle.
Hixson, J. M.....	1902	1909	Idaho	Salem, Or.
Jeffers, Wm. M.....	.....	1912	N. E. Ohio	Seattle.
Jones, S. G.....	1889	1899	Northwest Iowa.....	Tacoma.
Johnson, R. C.....	.....	1912	No. Dakota	Shelton.
Jones, Herbert.....	.....	1906	No. Dakota	Lynden.
Kallgren, C. J.....	1896	1896	Puget Sound.....	Port Orchard.
Kerr, D. S.....	.....	1907	Dakoa	Sedro-Wooley.
Kreiger, Otto F.....	.....	1911	North Montana.....	Renton.
Kline, Harry K.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Bismark.
Landen, George A.....	1883	1902	Oregon	Bellingham.
Lane, T. W.....	1910	West Virginia	Tacoma.
LaViolette, F. A.....	1888	1896	Dakota	Seattle.

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	First.	This Conf.		
Leavenworth, H. C.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Bothell.
Leech, Wm. H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle.
Leonard, A. W.....	1910	1910	Italy	Seattle.
Luce, Amos A.....	1892	1911	Upper Iowa	Bellingham.
Marsh, W. B.....	.....	1905	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma.
Marlatt, J. P.....	1883	1904	St. Louis	Seattle.
McGill, O. H.....	.....	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle.
McQueen, J. T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Aberdeen.
Michener, H. W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Ketchikan, Alaska.
Miller, J. W.....	1886	1896	No. Nebraska	Elma.
Milligan, J. E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Vashon.
Moore, F. L.....	.....	1906	Oregon	Tacoma.
Oates, Richard .....	.....	1906	Colorado	Snohomish.
Owens, C. A.....	1894	1893	Oklahoma	Issaquah.
Park, William .....	.....	1904	No. Minnesota	Seattle.
Pearson, F. S.....	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Sumner
Pedersen, L. H.....	.....	1907	Oregon	Seward, Alaska.
Pflaum, William O.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	South Prairie.
Phillips, M. B.....	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Port Angeles.
Poolton, G. C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey	Seattle.
Randall, E. M.....	1887	1896	Kansas	Seattle.
Randolph, W. T.....	.....	1906	Kansas	Tacoma.
Reese, E. B.....	1892	1892	Puget Sound.....	Orchards.
Rees, W. H. W.....	.....	1906	Des Moines	Everett.
Reid, R. J.....	.....	1908	N. W. Indiana	Centralia.
Reed, Robt. H.....	1895	1911	Montana	McCleary.
Revelle, C. S.....	1877	1892	St. Louis	Seattle.
Richardson, Harry L.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Bellingham, R. D. 1.
Rinehart, B. W.....	.....	1903	Oklahoma	Custer.
Rubicam, E. H.....	.....	1907	Columbia River.....	Colby.
Satterthwaite, J. W.....	1881	1900	East Ohio	Puyallup.
Sears, Charles B.....	1891	1901	So. Kansas	Bellingham.
Secor, J. H.....	.....	1910	Erle	Seattle.
Seely, C. B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Auburn.
Sharpe, T. T.....	.....	1911	Puget Sound	Chinook.
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Anacortes.
Shenk, Wm. W.....	1895	1906	No. Nebraska	Ronald.
Smith, E. V.....	.....	1905	N. W. Indiana	Seattle.
Smith, E. J.....	.....	1906	St. Louis Ger.....	Kelso.
Sprague, R. L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Orting.
Squire, G. C.....	1881	1910	Detroit	Bellingham.
Switzer, Wm. M.....	1908	1910	Idaho	Everett.
Sulliger, S. S.....	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Vancouver.
Sutton, Jas. A.....	1899	1903	Minnesota	Tacoma.
Temple, N. M.....	1898	1904	Puget Sound	Bellingham.
Tracy, Edward R.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Hogium.
Todd, C. E.....	1891	1903	Troy	Olympia.
Townsend, H. L.....	1891	1906	Upper Iowa	Camas.
Vigus, Joel.....	1886	1903	Montana	Tacoma.
Waldron, H. P.....	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Oak Harbor, R. D.
Walker, F. H.....	1901	1911	Columbia River.....	Friday Harbor.
Warren, S. V.....	.....	1905	Oregon	Vancouver, R. D. 1.
Weaver, J. M.....	1900	1912	East Ohio	Raymond.
West, G. F.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Seattle.
White, E. D.....	.....	1911	.....	Seattle.
Wilder, J. M.....	1889	1903	Austin	Seattle.
Williston, H.....	1886	1891	Wyoming	Seattle.
Williams, Seymour.....	.....	1909	Illinois .....	.....
Williams, W. E.....	1905	1906	Montana	Carrolton.
Wolfe, R. L.....	1898	1901	Minnesota	Montesano.
Wood, Norton E.....	.....	1911	.....	Duvall.
Yoshioka Seimei.....	.....	1907	Japan	Seattle.
Zeller, J. C.....	.....	1909	Cent. Illinois	Tacoma.

UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAMES	Order	When Admitt'd		Conference First Joined.	Postoffice Address.
		First.	This Conf.		
Elder, M. P.	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Barneston.
(b) Hanlein, W. S.	D	1889	1899	Puget Sound.....	
(b) Walkinton, H. H.	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Bremerton.
Dupertuis, Samuel	D	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Rossmann, W. E.	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Washougal.
Long, John F.	E	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Seattle.
Ashby, Paul H.	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Marysville.
Bates, Ernest J.	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Cowdy, C. H.	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Bay Center.

Third Year

Ball, John R.	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound.....	Evanston, Ill.
Johnston, R. H.	D	1903	1906	Puget Sound.....	Provo, Utah.
(a) Gillette, F. R.	D	1905	1908	California.	Seattle.
Schultz, Leroy	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Bay View.
Easton, Chas.	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma, R. D. 4.
Raymond, P. H.	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver, R. D. 4.
Parcel, R. B.	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Randle.

ON TRIAL—Second Year.

Carter, Hubert C.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Aberdeen
Chappell, Harry E.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Grays River.
Dann, Wm. G. R.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Satsop
Geoghegan, John H.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Felida
Green, Wm. J. ....	...	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Gig Harbor
Harrison, Jabez C.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Ferndale.
Jones, Carl W. ....	...	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Parkland.
Keating, Joseph T.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Snoqualmie.
LeSourd, Gilbert Q. ....	...	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Madison, N. J.
Miller, Chas. D.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Morton
Moore, Homer E. ....	...	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Rees, Raymond S.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Winlock.
Stearns, Arthur F.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Mt. Vernon, R. I.
Storey, David A.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Buckley.
Porter, William	D	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Yacolt
George R. Abbott	E	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Lebam

First Year.

Bone, Richard W. ....	...	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Kirkland
Cottrell, Clark ....	...	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Giesey, Earle M.	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Algona.
Grandey, Jos. L.	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Sumas.
Jones, John J.	D	1910	1912	Puget Sound.....	East Sound.
Rees, Wm., H. W. Jr. ....	...	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Thompson, Fred. C. ....	...	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma.
Waddington, Bertie.	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Tenino.
Rule, Wm. J.	E	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Stanwood.

(a) Supernumerary.

(b) Retired.

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS.

NAMES	Made Supernumerary	When Admitt'd		First Joined. Conference	Postoffice Address.
		First.	This Con.		
Batcheller, W. W.....	1910.....		1906	Rock River.....	Seattle
Bennett, C. F.....	1910.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Cosmos
Dyer, T. L.....	1910.....	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Kennydale
Gilmer, K. R.....	1910.....		1908	Cent. Illinois....	Oakville
Guiler, S. S.....	1910.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Glenk, J. W.....	1911.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Lewtas, John.....	1909.....		1903	Dakota	Tacoma
Winebrenner, S. E.....	1912.....	1902	1911	Pittsburg .....	.....
Kendall, J. L.....	1912.....	1900	1906	Idaho.....	Centralia.
Stubbs, R. S.....	1911.....		1911	N. Hampshire....	Tacoma

RETIRED ELDERS.

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Arney, George.....	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert.....	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey.....	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia.....	Tacoma
Cowell, Wm. I.....	1912	1903	1906	Nebraska	Monroe.
Dimmick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1895	Oregon.....	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.....	1908	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa.....	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.....	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois....	Portland, Ore.
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1896	1906	Des Moines.....	Seattle
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glass, R. C.....	1907	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa.....	Seattle
Harrington, W. S.....	1910	1862	1895	Rock River.....	Seattle
Hopkins, E.....	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis.....	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Toledo
Joslyn, A. J.....	1911	1870	1888	Oregon.....	Canby, Or., R. D. 2
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska	Arlington
LeSourd, D. G.....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana.	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McWatters, Wm.	1905	1888	1894	St. Johns River	Ilwaco
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Dungeness
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1894	Cent. Illinois....	Ferndale.
Morris, E. E.....	1907	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pomeroy, C. R.....	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines	Chautauqua
Welch, Wm. M.....	1906	1871	1898	Des Moines.....	Hillsboro, Ind.
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, A. J.....	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Whitfield, Wilmot....	1907	1876	1906	N. W. Iowa.....	Duvall
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

* Year when retired.

Number Effective Elders	124
Number Supernumerary Elders	10
Number Retired Elders	29
Number Undergraduates	16
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Total Number Members	179
Number on trial	25
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Grand Total	204

JOURNAL

of the

Twenty-Ninth Session

FIRST DAY.

Seattle, Washington, September 11th, 1912.

OPENING—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met for its 29th Session in the Green Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Washington, September 11th, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop R. J. Cooke, presiding.

DEVOTIONS were conducted by Thos. W. Lane and Dr. C. B. Allen of Denver after which the Bishop addressed the conference on the mission of the Church.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary called the roll and 124 members and 18 of those on trial responded to their names.

ORGANIZATION—The following Conference officers were elected: Secretary, Robt. C. Hartley; Assistants, B. N. Galbraith and J. M. Hixson; E. J. Bates was appointed collector for the Journal Fund.

Statistician, F. A. La Violette; Assistants, W. O. Pflaum, Roy Parcell, Paul Ashby, Earle M. Giesey, Wm. Porter and R. W. Bone.

Treasurer, E. W. Erickson; Assistants, J. C. Harrison, H. P. Waldron, O. F. Kreiger, R. L. Sprague and Seymour Williams.

J. A. Sutton was elected Postmaster and J. M. Canse reporter to the Pacific Christian Advocate.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the bar was fixed to include the first eight rows of seats.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The published list of the Standing Committee, were corrected and approved on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

SUSPENSION OF RULE—On motion of F. A. La Violette, Rule V. of Standing Resolutions was suspended and the Memorial Service ordered held on date announced in published program.

QUESTION XIV.—“Was the character of each preacher examined?”

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT—G. A. Landen, Superintendent was called, his character was passed and he reported his district. The names of all the effective elders on the district were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports. C. B. Sears, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, made his report.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT—The character of C. E. Todd, Superintendent, was passed and he presented his report. The effective elders on his district made their reports after their characters had been passed.

SEATTLE DISTRICT—The name of J. P. Marlatt was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. The effective elders on his district were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, D. C. Franklin was changed from the effective to the retired relation.

RESOLUTIONS—On motion of W. H. W. Rees, a committee of five were appointed to draft suitable resolutions in reference to the retirement of D. C. Franklin. The following were appointed: A. W. Leonard, N. M. Temple, J. A. Sutton, T. F. Allen and E. J. Smith.

HOME MISSIONS—Dr. C. M. Boswell, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, was introduced and addressed the conference on the work of that society.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY—Rev. Asa Sleeth representing this society was introduced and spoke concerning his work.

CHURCH INSURANCE—The National Church Mutual Insurance Company was represented by Frank L. Hart, D. D.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of Wm. Park, the conference granted an extension of time.

DRAFTS PRESENTED—R. H. Hughes presented to Bishop Cooke for the Conference a draft for \$2,369 from the Book Concern, and one for \$30.00 from the Chartered Fund. On motion of F. A. La Violette they were turned over to the Conference Stewards after endorsement by the Conference.

BOOK CONCERN—Robt. H. Hughes addressed the Conference regarding the Book Concern accounts.

COMMITTEE—On motion of J. W. Miller the committee on Japanese work was changed to the committee on Foreign Speaking People.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and after Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction the Conference adjourned.

Second Day.

Thursday, September 12th, 1912.

COMMUNION SERVICE—After the evangelistic service led by Dr. C. B. Allen, the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Conference was then called to order.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

METHODIST REVIEW—S. V. Warren was appointed to represent the Methodist Review.

QUESTION XIV.

TACOMA DISTRICT—Thos. E. Elliott was called, his character was passed and he presented his report. The preachers of this district were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT—S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he reported his work. The preachers of his district were then called, their characters passed and they presented their reports. The names of those on detached service were called and their characters passed.

CHANGE OF RELATION—On motion of T. E. Elliott, F. R. Gillette was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for a change of relation and on motion of S. S. Sulliger the same action was taken concerning R. M. Schoonmaker and S. E. Winnebrenner.

ORGANIZED LABOR—J. T. McNamara, editor of the Seattle Union Record; D. C. Jones, Secretary 12th District United Mine Workers of America, and J. B. Brown, President of the International Shingle Weavers' Union of America, were introduced and addressed the Conference on the aim and purposes of organized labor. The Bishop briefly responded.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE—On motion of A. W. Leonard, Geo. D. Conger was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning his work.

QUESTION I.—"Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirements of the Discipline?" This was answered in the affirmative.

QUESTION II.—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?" W. M. Jeffers, N. E. Ohio; R. C. Johnson, North Dakota.

QUESTION III.—"Who have been re-admitted?" None.

QUESTION IV.—"Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" None.

PRO RATA REPORT—The following resolution was passed on motion of J. C. Dorwin: "Resolved, That the Auditing Committee re-

port at the earliest opportunity their findings on the pro rata of Ministerial Support."—B. F. Brooks, T. F. Allen.

DRAFT PRESENTED—The Bishop turned over to the Conference Treasurer a draft for \$400.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following introductions were made: Dr. H. B. Johnson, Superintendent of Pacific Japanese Missions; S. Kurihara, Tacoma; Dr. C. O. Kimball, Secretary of Columbia River Conference; H. O. Perry, District Superintendent Dallas District and Andrew Warner, District Superintendent Walla Walla District Columbia River Conference; W. T. Osborne, pastor A. M. E. Church, Seattle; and Dr. J. O. Foster, Rock River Conference.

ADJOURNMENT—After the announcements were made and the doxology was sung, Dr. C. M. Boswell pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

Third Day.

Friday, September 13th, 1912.

DEVOTIONS—The devotional service was conducted by Dr. C. B. Allen, after which the Bishop called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

QUESTION V.—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?"

S. S. Sulliger presented the names of Richard W. Bone, recommended by the Tenino Quarterly Conference and Bertie Waddington from the Alberta Conference Canadian Methodist Church; T. E. Elliott presented the name of Clark Cottrell recommended by the Central Tacoma Quarterly Conference; J. P. Marlatt presented the name of Frederick G. Thompson, recommended by the Green Lake Quarterly Conference; G. A. Landen presented the name of Wm. H. W. Rees, Jr., from 1st Church Everett Quarterly Conference, and Wm. J. Rule recommended by the Lakewood Quarterly Conference. On motion of their respective District Superintendents they were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. Earle M. Geisey from Algona Quarterly Conference was admitted on trial and advanced to studies of the 3d year, having been previously ordained deacon. Joseph L. Grandey from Sumas Quarterly Conference was admitted on trial and advanced to studies of 3d year.

QUESTION XII.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

(a.) On motion of S. S. Sulliger, J. W. Blackwell was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

(b.) On motion of T. E. Elliott, Chas. D. Miller was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule, and the same action was taken relative to Bertie Waddington on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

(c.) Joseph L. Grandey, on motion of G. A. Landen and Gilbert Q. Le Sourd, on motion of T. E. Elliott, were elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

WM. J. RULE—On motion of T. E. Elliott, Wm. J. Rule was credited with the studies of the first year.

QUESTION VII.—“Who have been discontinued?”

E. J. Huston was discontinued at his own request, on motion of G. A. Landen.

QUESTION VI.—“Who have been continued on trial?”

(a.) In studies of the first year.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. J. Jones was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

(b.) In studies of second year.

The names of H. C. Carter, W. G. R. Dann, J. H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez Harrison, Joseph T. Keating, Chas. D. Miller and Arthur F. Stearns were called, their characters passed and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year. Gilbert Le Sourd was called, his character passed and he was advanced to the studies of the third year.

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year conditioned as follows: Harry E. Chappell, System Christian Doctrine and Homiletics; Carl W. Jones, on all books to be read; Homer E. Moore and David A. Storey, System of Christian Doctrine; Raymond S. Rees, Wesley's Sermons.

George R. Abbott and William Porter were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the studies of the Second Year.

QUESTION IX.—“What members are in the studies of the third year?”

The names of John R. Ball, R. H. Johnston and F. R. Gillette were called, their characters were passed and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued in the studies of the third year.

John F. Long, Paul H. Ashby and Ernest J. Bates were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Claude H. Cowdy was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year, conditioned on Psychology.

QUESTION VIII.—“Who have been admitted into full membership?”

The names of Leroy Schultz, Chas. Easton, P. H. Raymond and Roy B. Parcel were called, their characters were passed and they were regularly admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the Third Year, having been previously ordained Deacons.

QUESTION XI.—“What members have completed the Conference course of study?”

Harry K. Kline, W. B. Anderson, J. H. Avery, Chas. W. Blampied, A. A. Brittain, Geo. M. Day were called, their characters were passed, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

W. W. Switzer was called, his character passed and he was graduated from the course of study, having been previously ordained Elder.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year: Martin P. Elder, W. S. Hanlein, H. H. Walkington, Samuel Dupertuis and Wm. E. Rossman.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The following were changed from effective to supernumerary: J. L. Kendall, S. E. Winebrenner, F. R. Gillette.

W. I. Cowell and J. W. Moles were changed from the Effective to the retired ranks.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, M. P. Elder was changed from Supernumerary to effective and on motion of F. A. La Violette, E. H. Rubicam was made effective and requested to locate.

On motion of F. A. La Violette, K. R. Gilmer was continued in the Supernumerary relation and requested to locate.

LOCATED—R. M. Schoonmaker was located at his own request on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

W. I. COWELL—G. A. Landen informed the Conference of the sickness of Bro. W. I. Cowell and on motion of A. A. Brittain the Secretary was instructed to write to him expressing the sympathy of the Conference in his affliction.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, a telegram of sympathy was ordered sent to E. L. Bower who is sick in Tacoma.

In the absence of the Bishop, W. S. Harrington was called to the chair.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, President of the West Washington branch of this organization, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

LAYMENS' ASSOCIATION—Dix L. Rowland, representative of this Association, was introduced and conveyed the greetings of the laymen to the Conference.

PRESS REPORTER—J. M. Canse was appointed reporter for the daily press on motion of A. W. Leonard.

Bishop Cooke resumed the chair.

ORDER OF DAY—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day immediately following the memorial service, Saturday morning.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—On motion of F. A. La Violette, the executive session of the Board of Conference Trustees was made the order of the day, eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

ELDER'S ORDERS—J. F. Long was elected to Elders' Orders under the Seminary Rule on motion of J. P. Marlatt.

W. S. HARRINGTON presented his report as former agent of the Conference Claimant Fund and as Conference representative to various organizations and institutions in the Eastern States and Europe.

COMMITTEE—On motion of G. A. Landen, a committee was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to the Laymens' Association and to extend to them an invitation to meet us in joint session at 9:45 Saturday morning. The following were appointed as a committee to escort the laymen: G. A. Landen, J. P. Marlatt and S. S. Sulliger.

WASHINGTON CHILDRENS' HOME—L. J. Covington, Superintendent of this society extended an invitation to the Conference to visit their receiving home on Saturday afternoon. On motion of F. S. Pearson, the committee on Special Charities was appointed to visit the Home and express to the society our appreciation of the admirable work they are doing.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Dr. Matthew J. Trenery, representing this board addressed the Conference on his work.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—The work of this society was ably presented by Dr. T. Davis Acheson, of Tacoma.

NORTHWEST CHURCH LIFE—Dr. Arthur D. Carpenter, editor of this publication, represented his work.

ADJOURNED—Announcements were made by the local pastor, E. L. Benedict, the Doxology was sung, Dr. J. O. Foster pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Saturday, September 14th, 1912.

DEVOTIONS—The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. C. B. Allen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—At 9 o'clock the memorial service was held, according to the fixed order of the day, D. G. Le Sourd, presiding. Hymn No. 547 was sung and W. T. Randolph led in prayer. R. L. Wolfe read John 14. W. S. Harrington then delivered the memorial address followed by remarks from the Bishop.

JOURNAL APPROVED—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS—S. S. Sulliger read the names of the following who were appointed by the Bishop as the Board of Examiners: Geo. A. Sheafe, C. B. Seely, E. J. Smith, W. B. Marsh, C. A. Bowen, F. A. La Violette, J. M. Canse, R. J. Reid, W. W. Switzer, E. N. Askey and W. H. Baker.

CLASS ADMITTED—The class for admission into full membership was called forward and the Bishop addressed them on the importance of the pastorate. The disciplinary questions were then asked and the following were received into full connection: Leroy Schultz, Chas. Easton, P. H. Raymond, R. B. Parcel.

DEACONESS MEETING.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the Anniversary of the Deaconess work was fixed at 3:15 this afternoon.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.—At eleven o'clock the order of the day was taken up and the Conference went into executive session. F. A. La Violette read the report of the Board of Conference Trustees and on motion of T. W. Lane it was adopted.

TIME EXTENDED.—On motion of T. W. Lane an extension of time was granted in order that the Conference might hear Mr. W. H. Angel, Secretary of the Sound Trustee Company.

ADJOURNMENT.—The announcements were made and on motion of W. H. W. Rees the Conference adjourned after the benediction by the Bishop.

Afternoon Session.

Saturday, September 14, 1912.

DEVOTIONS.—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30. The hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and T. E. Elliott offered prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

QUESTION XXIII. —"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The following were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation: W. W. Batcheller, C. F. Bennet, T. L. Dyer, K. R. Gilmer, S. S. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, John Lewtas, R. S. Stubbs.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The name of H. L. Richardson was called, his character was passed and on motion of G. A. Landen, he was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

DISCONTINUED.—On motion of C. E. Todd, C. B. Martin was discontinued at his own request.

QUESTION XXIV.—"Who are the Retired Preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the retired relation: George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, C. E. Fulmer, R. C. Glass, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, W. M. Welch, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom

STATISTICAL REPORT.—F. A. La Violette read the statistical report and it was adopted.

TRANSFERRED.—The Bishop announced the following transfers from this Conference: J. W. Flesher to the N. E. Ohio; John H. Dill and J. W. Wright, in studies of the 2d year, to the Columbia River Conference.

INTRODUCTION—Wm. M. Jeffers, a recent transfer to this Conference was introduced.

TREASURER CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—On motion of S. G. Jones, the Conference Treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—B. F. Brooks, W. H. Leech and E. L. Blaine were nominated by G. L. Cuddy as Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society for the term ending 1915 and they were elected.

G. L. Cuddy was permitted to resign as trustee and H. Williston was elected to fill out his term which expires in 1914.

W. H. W. Rees moved that the committee on public worship for the next session of the Conference be instructed to set aside an evening during the Conference for the Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society and fix a place for the annual meeting on the third afternoon of the session. The motion prevailed.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.—On motion of O. H. McGill the action of the General Conference concerning the Social Service Commission was made the action of this Conference.

QUESTION XXXII.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

C. A. Bowen presented an invitation from the Olympia Church and it was unanimously accepted.

SUNDAY COLLECTION.—On motion of S. G. Jones, the collection next Sunday morning was ordered applied on the Conference Claimants Fund.

DEACONESSES.—On motion of W. H. W. Rees, the following persons, who had been granted licenses by the Deaconess Board were approved and recommended to be consecrated as deaconesses: Bertha A. Black, Minnie Brown, Helen Schacht, Marguerita Hewson and Bell Mona Menzies, and on the same motion the renewal of the licenses of the following was approved: Anna M. Cady, S. Eunice Chick, Bertha Holcomb, Assella Averson, Elizabeth N. Jones, Edna May Klein, Emma E. Lewis, Laura A. Requa, Ora D. Wolfer and Frankie P. York.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—The following resolutions were presented by A. W. Leonard and on his motion they were adopted:

WHEREAS: The Rev. De Witt C. Franklin, D. D., has reached that time in life when it has become necessary for him to retire from the active pastorate

AND WHEREAS: Dr. Franklin has been in the active pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approximately forty-five years, during which time both in the Puget Sound Conference and in the Conference of which he was a member in the East, he has occupied some of the most prominent Pulpits and positions in the gift of the Church

AND WHEREAS, During the six years that he has been a member of the Puget Sound Conference, he has rendered most valuable service to the Church both as District Superintendent and Pastor

AND WHEREAS: Dr. Franklin has proved not only an able Preacher and Pastor, but also a Brother in the real sense of the term, in his relation to his Brethren of the Ministry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference in regular session assembled, do hereby re-affirm our love and high esteem for our brother, and that we assure both Dr. and Mrs. Franklin that they will have an abiding interest in our prayers.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these resolutions be printed in the Conference Minutes of the ensuing year, and that a copy of the same be presented to Dr. and Mrs. Franklin.

A. W. LEONARD,
N. M. TEMPLE,
J. A. SUTTON.

RESOLVED: That we fully appreciate the brotherly spirit and the heroic sacrifices in the work of the ministry of Rev. W. I. Cowell and that we greatly sympathize with him and his family in the serious illness that has compelled him to ask for a Retired relation.

We pray God's blessing upon him and hope for his speedy recovery.

On account of an aggravated case of bronchitis Rev. J. W. Moles, an honored member of this Conference, must ask for a Retired relation therefore resolved that we express to him our sincere sympathy and pray for his speedy and complete recovery.

J. W. FLESHER.—The following was presented by W. H. W. Rees and was adopted:

Whereas: John W. Flesher has been transferred to the N. E. Ohio Conference, after eight years of splendid work in this Conference, Therefore

Resolved: That we express our appreciation of his high Christian character, his broad culture, his devotion to the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we hereby commend him to the good fellowship of the members of the N. E. Ohio Conference.

W. H. W. REES,
W. S. HARRINGTON,
VOLNEY C. EVERS.

CHECKS PRESENTED.—T. E. Elliott announced the receipt of a check for \$100 from R. S. Stubbs, half of the amount to be applied to mission in his local church and one half for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt, notice of the same was made in the Conference Journal.

REPORTS.—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Epworth League, by J. H. Secor; Episcopal Fund, by G. A. Sheafe; Education by A. W. Leonard.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—On motion of J. M. Wilder an extension of time was granted.

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND.—Dr. J. C. Zeller, president of this institution addressed the Conference regarding the splendid work of the University. Dr. J. O. Foster spoke concerning his work as theological instructor.

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made and on motion of G. A. Landen the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 16th, 1912.

DEVOTIONS.—The devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Bashford, who spoke from Phil: 3 on the spiritual life, after which Bishop Cooke called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

By request of A. W. Leonard, D. C. Franklin, who retires this year from the active work, addressed the Conference.

BISHOP BASHFORD.—Bishop Cooke called Bishop Bashford to the chair.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, Grant Stewart was changed from Supernumerary to effective and transferred to the Southern California Conference.

J. P. Marlatt requested Bishop Bashford to report to the Missionary Society the action of the Conference in raising money for China.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—E. W. Erickson read the Treasurer's report and it was adopted.

FOREIGN TONGUED PEOPLE.—J. W. Miller read the report on Foreign Tongued People and on motion of A. W. Leonard it was referred back to the committee with instruction to report at next Conference.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the missionary appropriations were adopted.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The following were appointed by the Bishop as Triers of Appeals: D. S. Kerr, A. W. Brown, T. F. Allen, J. W. Satterthwaite, R. J. Reid.

SOCIAL SERVICE.—The Bishop appointed the following as committee on Social Service: O. H. McGill, W. H. W. Rees and E. L. Benedict.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.—C. E. Todd, C. A. Bowen and Allen Weir were appointed as committee on legislation.

Bishop Bashford spoke a few words of farewell to the Conference.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, presented the claims of our church paper.

DEACONESS WORK.—Miss Alice Robertson, General Secretary of the Deaconess work was introduced and addressed the Conference.

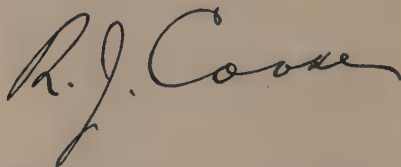
QUESTION XXVIII.—“What are the claims on the Conference Fund?” \$10.682.

QUESTION XXIX.—“What has been received on these claims?” \$8.471.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: City Evangelization, J. H. Hartzell; Benevolences, W. T. Randolph; Sunday Schools, W. J. Green; Special Charities, H. P. Waldron; Reforms, F. W. P. Camp; Books and Periodicals, D. S. Kerr; Board of Stewards, S. J. Jones; Resolutions, J. M. Weaver; Auditing, C. H. Cowdy.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of T. E. Elliott it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and the proper devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Journal was read and approved, the appointments were read and after the benediction by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. J. Cooke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R. J." and the last name "Cooke" clearly distinguishable.

President.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY,

Secretary.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Seattle, Washington, on the 15th day of September, 1912, I ordained to the office of Deacon: Chas. D. Miller, Joseph L. Grandey, Bertie Waddington and J. W. Blackwell.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, the following: Willard B. Anderson, John H. Avery, Alfred A. Brittain, George M. Day, Harry K. Kline and John F. Long.

*RICHARD J. COOKE,
Presiding Bishop.*

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSSES

This is to certify that on the 15th day of September, 1912, I consecrated as Deaconesses Bertha A. Black, Minnie Brown, Helen Schacht, Marguerita Hewson and Bell Mona Menzies.

*RICHARD J. COOKE,
Bishop.*

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.—Conference Reception. Addresses by Mayor George F. Cottrell, W. H. Weaver, Esq., J. W. Efaw, Esq., Rev. Mark A. Matthews, D. D., and Bishop R. J. Cooke, LL.D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.—Anniversary Church Temperance Society at 2:30 P. M. Addresses by Rev. Asa Sleeth of the Church Temperance Society and Geo. D. Conger of Anti-Saloon League.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Home Missions and Church Extension Society. Rev. Wm. Park, presiding, address by C. M. Boswell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Anniversay at 2:30. Mrs. F. A. Guiler, presiding, addresses by Mrs. A. C. Davis, of India, and Mrs. M. M. Null, of Korea.

8:00 P. M.—Annual meeting of Freedman's Aid Society, G. A. Landen, D. D., chairman, addresses by A. W. Leonard.

8:45.—Conference Claimants Society, B. F. Brooks, presiding, addresses by Hon. E. L. Blaine and Bishop R. J. Cooke, LL.D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at 1:30 P. M., Mrs. Jessie Smith Todd, presiding. Address by Rev. Fletcher, Homan, D. D., President of Willamette University.

2:30 P. M.—Laymen's Association, Hon. L. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman. Addresses by Judge W. D. Wood and Bishop R. J. Cooke.

8:00 P. M.—Musical Festival, "The Rose Maiden," rendered by local Choral Society, under the leadership of Prof. Montgomery Lynch.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.—The Preachers' Wives' Association held their annual gathering in the Presbyterian Church at 2 P.M.

3:15 P. M.—Anniversary of Deaconess Board, address by Miss Alice Robertson, General Secretary.

8:00 P. M.—Sunday School Anniversary, Rev. C. B. Sears, presiding. Address by Matthew J. Trenery, D. D., of the Board of Sunday Schools.

8:30.—Anniversary of Board of Education, A. W. Leonard, D.D., presiding; addresses by Prof. Shaler Matthews, Dean Divinity School of Chicago, W. Laird Mills, D. D., Board of Education, and Julius Christian Zeller, D. C. L., President of the University of Puget Sound.

PENTECOSTAL SERVICES were conducted each morning and afternoon by C. B. Allen, D. D., of Denver.

MEMORIAL SERVICE was conducted Saturday at 9:00 A. M., D. G. Le Sourd, D. D., presiding; Memorial Address by W. S. Harrington, D. D.

APPOINTMENTS.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, 2505 Peabody St., Bellingham. Wash.

Acme and Deming	Supplied by James Sneethen	1
Anacortes	G. A. Sheafe	1
Arlington	F. W. C. Camp	3
Avon (P. O. Mt. Vernon, R. D. No. 1)	A. F. Stearns	1
Bay View	L. C. Schultz	1
Bellingham Circuit (R. D. No. 1)	H. L. Richardson	2
Bellingham Eureka (P. O. Silver Beach Sta.)	G. C. Squire	3
Bellingham Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.	W. E. Cox	2
Bellingham First, 1515 I Street	N. M. Temple	2
Bellingham Silver Beach	G. C. Squire	3
Bellingham Trinity, 1324 Garden St.	A. A. Luce	2
Blaine	R. C. Hartley	1
Blanchard and Edison (P. O. Fravel)	Supplied by Randolph Sasnett	1
Burlington	W. M. Dews	1
Custer	B. W. Rinehart	3
Darrington and Oso	Supplied by A. B. Towne	5
Duvall	N. E. Wood	1
East Sound	J. J. Jones	1
Edmonds	R. Z. Fahs	1
Everett—First, Commerce Building	W. H. W. Rees	3
Everett—Grace, 2405 Summit Ave	W. W. Switzer	2
Everett—Hopkins Memorial and Northside, 2703 Rockefeller Street	Supplied by A. H. Cooke	2
Ferndale	J. C. Harrison	1
Friday Harbor	F. H. Walker	1
Hamilton (P. O. Lyman)	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm	1
La Conner	To be supplied by J. W. Kern	1
Lakewood (P. O. Stanwood)	W. J. Rule	2
Lopez	Supplied by W. G. Gillespie	1
Lyman	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm	1
Lynden	Herbert Jones	2
Marysville	P. H. Ashby	2
Monroe	E. W. Erickson	1
Mount Vernon	H. E. Greening	2
Nooksack	E. O. Harris	1
Nooksack Indian Mission (Everson R. D. No. 1)	O. R. Anderson	3
Roche Harbor (P. O. Friday Harbor)	F. H. Walker	1
Sedro-Woolley	D. S. Kerr	3
Snohomish	Richard Oates	3
Stanwood	W. J. Rule	1
Startup and Goldbar	Supplied by O. B. D. Wood	2
Sultan	Supplied by E. M. Fly	1
Sumas	J. L. Grandey	2

Olympia District.

C. E. Todd, Superintendent, .....305 Union Street, Olympia, Wash.	
Aberdeen—First	J. T. McQueen 2
Aberdeen—Trinity	H. C. Carter 1
Bethel (P. O. Colby)	E. H. Rubicam 2
Bremerton	T. F. Allen 1
Bucoda	G. M. Day 1
Chimacum	To be supplied
Colby	E. H. Rubicam 2
Cosmopolis	Supplied by L. D. Cook 1
Coupeville	W. B. Bell 1
Dungeness	Supplied by A. J. McNemee 3
Elma	J. W. Miller 1
Hoquiam—First	E. N. Askey 2
Hoquiam—Simpson Avenue	E. R. Tracy 2
Langley and Camano	Supplied by J. A. Chapin 2
Little Rock	Supplied by R. W. Nelson 2
McCleary	R. H. Reed 2
Montesano	R. L. Wolfe 1
Oakville	Supplied by E. E. Simmons 1
Oak Harbor and Crescent, P. O. Oak Harbor	H. P. Waldron 2
Olympia	C. A. Bowen 3
Port Angeles	M. B. Phillips 3
Port Angeles Circuit	M. B. Phillips 3
Port Orchard	C. J. Kallgren 1
Port Townsend	J. C. Dorwin 4
Porter	To be supplied
Rainier	G. M. Day 1
Satsop	W. G. R. Dann 2
Sequim	Supplied by A. B. Simpson 2
Shelton	R. C. Johnson 2
Shelton Circuit	A. Anderson 4
Silverdale and Tracyton	Supplied by G. Anderson 3
Tenino	B. Waddington 1
Tumwater	Supplied by J. W. Gilbert 2
Yelm	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell 1

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent, 1914 Second Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.	
Barneston and Selleck (P. O. Barneston)	M. P. Elder 1
Bothell	H. C. Leavenworth 2
Des Moines	F. A. Guiler 3
Issaquah	C. A. Owens 3
Kennydale	Supplied by H. C. Walters 2
Kent	V. C. Evers 2
Kirkland	R. W. Bone 1
Rdmond (2221 Market St., Seattle)	Supplied by T. Houlston 1
Renton	O. F. Kreiger 3
Riverton and Thomas (P. O. Thomas)	To be supplied
Ronald, Seattle, R. D. No. 2	W. W. Shenk 2
Snoqualmie	J. T. Keating 1
Seattle—Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave	G. W. Frame 2
Seattle—Calvary, 6742, 17th St., N. W.	E. D. White 2
Seattle—City Missions	W. H. Leech 1

Seattle—First, Marion and 5th	A. W. Leonard	3
Seattle—Foote Memorial, 2820 9th Ave., W.	Supplied by J. T. Wright	2
Seattle—Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th St.	B. F. Brooks	2
Seattle—Green Lake, 2415 No. 65th St.,	F. A. La Violette	1
Seattle—Grace, 3010 King Street	J. H. Secor	3
Seattle—Haven, 2233 Federal Ave.	W. H. Baker	2
Seattle—Hillman	W. B. Anderson	1
Seattle—Interbay, 2459 Queen Anne Ave.	J. M. Dennison	2
Seattle—Lakeside, 3714 Dakota Street	H. J. Hartsell	2
Seattle—Madison Street, 1825 23d Ave	E. E. Bergman	2
Seattle—Queen Anne, 1610 6th Ave., W.	W. M. Jeffers	1
Seattle—Rainier Beach, Montera Sta.	J. M. Wilder	2
Seattle—Shaw Memorial, 810 Southern Ave	H. Williston	2
Seattle—Sixty-Second	Supplied by John Tinling	1
Seattle—Tibbit's Memorial	John F. Long	1
Seattle—Trinity, 530 1st Ave., N	W. O. Benadom	2
Seattle—University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.	E. M. Hill	3
Seattle—Woodland Park, 321 No. 77th St.	A. W. Brown	3

TACOMA DISTRICT.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 2902 North 21st St., Tacoma, Wash.		
Algona and Pacific	Earle M. Giesy	2
Artondale and Gig Harbor (P. O. Gig Harbor)	W. J. Green	2
Auburn	C. B. Seely	1
Buckley and Spiketon	D. A. Storey	1
Burton, Lisabeula, Dockton	J. H. Avery	1
Eatonville and Kapowsin	G. L. Cuddy	2
Firwood (P. O., U. P. S., Tacoma)	Clark Cottrell	1
Midland and Summit R. D. 4, Tacoma	Charles D. Easton	1
Milton (P. O., U. P. S., Tacoma)	H. E. Moore	1
Morton	Charles D. Miller	1
Orting	Roy L. Sprague	1
Parkland	C. W. Jones	1
Puyallup	J. W. Satterthwaite	2
Randle	Roy B. Parcel	1
South Prairie and Wilkinson	W. O. Pflaum	1
Spanaway, (P. O., U. P. S., Tacoma)	F. C. Thompson	1
Sumner	F. S. Pearson	1
Vashon	J. E. Milligan	1
Tacoma—Asbury, 5607 Puget Sound Ave.	J. H. Carter	1
Tacoma—Bethany	F. A. Ecker	1
Tacoma—Bismark	H. K. Kline	1
Tacoma—Central, 813 So. 21st Street	T. A. Graham	1
Tacoma—City Missions	Joel Vigus	4
Tacoma—Epworth, 621 So. Anderson St.	W. T. Randolph	2
Tacoma—Fern Hill	James A. Sutton	2
Tacoma—First, 709 So. 8th Street	T. W. Lane 3, and E. M. Randall, Asst.	
Tacoma—Fowler, 201 E. 30th St.	F. L. Moore	1
Tacoma—Grace, 1626 E. 30th St.	S. G. Jones	2
Tacoma—Le Sourd and Wesley, 1614 Division Ave.	C. N. Goulder	2

Tacoma—Mason, 3110 No. Proctor St.	E. L. Benedict	1
Tacoma—McKinley Park	Ernest J. Bates	1
Tacoma—Park	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.	1
Tacoma—St. Paul, 1209 So. 43d St.	W. B. Marsh	5
Tacoma—University, 214 No. J St.	C. W. Darrow	2

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 300 East 16th St., Vancouver, Wash.		
Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy	2
Camas	H. L. Townsend	2
Carrollton	W. E. Williams	1
Castle Rock	B. N. Galbraith	1
Centralia, 414 West Walnut	R. J. Reid	5
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.	Fred L. Baldwin	1
Chinook	T. T. Sharpe	2
East Mill Plain (P. O. Vancouver R. D. No. 1)....	S. V. Warren	1
East Raymond (P. O. Lebam)	George Abbott	1
Felida (P. O. Vancouver, R. D. No. 3)	J. H. Geoghegan	2
Grays River	H. E. Chappell	2
Heisson	To be supplied	
Ilwaco	Supplied by A. F. Kline	1
Kalama	R. V. B. Dunlap	1
Kelso and Ostrander (P. O. Kelso)	E. J. Smith	2
La Center	Supplied by Grant Smurr	1
Lebam	George Abbott	1
Mayfield	Supplied by A. F. Grissom	1
Napavine and Littell	To be supplied	
Orchards	E. B. Reese	3
Pe Ell	A. A. Brittain	1
Proebstel (P. O. Camas, R. D. No. 1)	Supplied by George Wood	1
Raymond	J. M. Weaver	4
Ridgefield	Supplied by Wm. Vimont	1
Salmon Creek (P. O. Vancouver, R. D. No. 3)	P. H. Raymond	2
Skamokawa	To be supplied	
South Bend	J. W. Frescoln	1
Stella and Oak Point (P. O. Oak Point)	Supplied by Alfred Bates	3
Stevenson	Supplied by H. J. Harding	1
Toledo	Supplied by A. F. Grissom	1
Toledo Circuit	Supplied by E. L. Hughes	1
Vancouver—First Church, 916 Columbia St.	J. M. Canse	3
Vancouver—Irrington	J. H. Berringer	4
Washougal	W. E. Roosman	1
Winlock	R. S. Rees	1
Yacolt	Wm. Porter	5

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Bismark, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnson, Missionaries in Utah.

Semei Yoshioka, Pacific Japanese Mission.

L. H. Pederson, H. W. Michener, Missionaries to Alaska.

Seymour Williams, Conference Evangelist, member Camas Quarterly Conference.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

James Clulow, Conference Evangelist, member Mason, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

George C. Poolton, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Zeller, President University of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent, Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Sears, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member Fairhaven, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Blanpied, Immigration Secretary Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, Cal., member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. V. Smith, Professor University of Washington, member of University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. R. Ball, member Bay View Quarterly Conference; J. M. Hixson, member Vancouver Quarterly Conference; Samuel Dupertuis, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; Gilbert Q. Le Sourd, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.—9:00 A. M.—Love Feast, W. S. Harrington, D. D., presiding, followed by baptism of infants.

10:30.—Sermon by Bishop R. J. Cooke, LL. D., text, Rev. 2:13.

2:30.—Dedication of Japanese Church, Supt. H. B. Johnson, presiding. Dedicatory prayer by Bishop Cooke.

Baptism of Japanese children, ordination of Deacons and Elders and consecration of Deaconesses.

6:30 P. M.—Epworth League Rally, Dr. J. M. Canse, presiding. Devotions led by Rev. J. E. Milligan, address by Edward Laird Mills, D. D., of the Board of Education.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Bishop R. J. Cooke, LL.D., presiding. Address by Bishop James W. Bashford, LL. D., of China.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The 29th Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held in Seattle, Washington, September 11-16, 1912, Bishop Richard J. Cooke, presiding, Robt. C. Hartley, Secretary Blaine, Washington; F. A. La Violette, Statistician, 2415 North 65th St., Seattle, Wash.

Question 1.—Is this annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

Question 2.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? William M. Jeffers, N. E. Ohio; R. C. Johnson, No. Dakota.

Question 3.—Who have been readmitted? None.

Question 4.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? None.

Question 5.—Who have been received on trial? (a.) In studies of first year. Bertie Waddington, Richard W. Bone, Clark Cottrell, Frederick C. Thompson, Wm. H. W. Rees, Jr., Wm. J. Rule.

(b.) In studies of third year. Joseph L. Grandey, Earle M. Giesey.

Question 6.—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year. John J. Jones.

(b.) In studies of second year. Hubert C. Carter, Harry E. Chappell, Wm. G. R. Dann, John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison, Carl W. Jones, Joseph T. Keating, Chas. D. Miller, Homer E. Moore, Raymond S. Rees, Arthur F. Stearns, David A. Storey, Wm. Porter, Geo. R. Abbott.

(c.) In the studies of third year. Gilbert Q. Le Sourd, Earle M. Giesey, Jos. L. Grandey.

(d.) In studies of fourth year. None.

Question 7.—Who have been discontinued? E. J. Huston and Claudius B. Martin at their own request.

Question 8.—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a.) Elected and ordained Deacons this year? None.

(b.) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. Leroy Schultz, Chas. Easton, Phillip H. Raymond, Roy B. Parcel.

Question 9.—What members are in studies of third year?

(a.) Admitted into full membership this year. Leroy Schultz, Chas. Easton, Phillip H. Raymond, Roy B. Parcel.

(b.) Admitted into membership previously. John R. Ball, R. H. Johnston, Frank R. Gillette.

Question 10.—What members are in studies of fourth year? Martin P. Elder, W. S. Hanlein, H. H. Walkington, Samuel Duper-tuis. Wm. E. Rossman, John F. Long, Paul H. Ashby, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy.

Question 11.—What members have completed the Conference Course of study?

(a.) Elected and ordained Elders this year. Harry K. Kline, Willard B. Anderson, John H. Avery, Chas. W. Blanpied, Alfred A. Brittain, George M. Day.

(b.) Elected and ordained elders previously. Wm. W. Switzer.

Question 12.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a.) As local preachers. J. W. Blackwell.

(b.) Under Missionary Rule, (Dis., 167, 4,) Chas D. Miller, Bertie Waddington.

(c.) Under Seminary Rule? (Dis. 167, 2,) Gilbert Q. Le Sourd, Joseph L. Grandey.

Question 13.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a.) As local preachers. None.

(b.) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c.) Under Seminary Rule. John F. Long.

Question 14.—Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.

Question 15.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? John W. Flesher, N. E. Ohio; John W. Wright in studies of the 2d year, Columbia River; John H. Dill, (studies 2d year) Columbia River; Grant Stewart, So. California.

Question 16.—Who have died? None.

Question 17.—Who have been located at their own request? R. M. Schoonmaker.

Question 18.—Who have been located? None.

Question 19.—Who have withdrawn? None.

Question 20.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question 21.—Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22.—What other personal notation should be made? None.

Question 23.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. L. Kendall, S. E. Winebrenner, F. R. Gillette, W. W. Batcheller, C. F. Bennett, T. L. Dyer, K. R. Gilmer, S. S. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, John Lewtas, R. S. Stubbs.

Question 24.—Who are the Retired Preachers? George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, W. I. Cowell, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, R. C. Glass, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. Le Sourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, Wm. M. Welch, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom, W. S. Hanlein, H. H. Walkington.

Question 25.—Who are the Triers of Appeals? D. S. Kerr, A. W. Brown, T. F. Allen, J. W. Satterthwaite, R. J. Reid

Question 26.—What is the statistical report for this year? See Statistical Tables.

Question 27.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$39,802.

Question 28.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$10,682.

Question 29.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$8,471.

Question 30.—What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? \$292.20.

Question 31.—Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

Question 32.—Where shall the next Conference be held? First Church, Olympia, Washington.

District Superintendents' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

GEO. A. LANDEN. Superintendent.

The year on the District has been the most strenuous I have ever had, but the Lord has been with us so that we are able to bring a fairly good report.

There has been some serious illness and the death of one Pastor's wife. One year ago the wife of Brother Herbert Jones was stricken with paralysis. She improved somewhat and tarried awhile, the source of much comfort to her husband and family. On Good Friday of this year she was suddenly stricken again and early Easter morning she entered into rest in the full triumph of Christian Faith. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and was a true helpmeet to her husband in his work.

Rev. W. I. Cowell was taken sick soon after Conference, and though he made a heroic fight for health and all has been done for him that medical skill could devise, he is still a very sick man. For four months he has been assisted into the church and has been compelled to sit in a chair while he delivered the message, being unable to stand on his feet that length of time. He must ask for a retired relation and I desire that his case be referred to the Board of Stewards for their most favorable consideration.

J. W. Moles has been afflicted for several years with an aggravated case of bronchitis that has so impaired his health and voice that he too must ask for retired relation. I ask that his case be referred to the Board of Stewards.

Pastoral Changes.

At the close of the Conference session all the charges on the District were supplied, but during the year there have been some changes. Bellingham Circuit was supplied by G. H. Harrison till July, when he gave up the work. Since then H. L. Richardson has looked after the churches.

J. W. Wright resigned his pastorate at Edmonds in May and Lee McEven, a young local preacher only eighteen years of age, has supplied the charge the past three months very acceptably to the people.

A. N. Raven who was appointed to supply Sultan remained less than one month. We were fortunate in securing E. M. Fly, a local preacher in our church immediately to supply this charge. He has

had a gracious revival adding more than thirty members to the church and thus greatly strengthening our cause.

E. J. Huston was re-appointed as pastor at Sumas, but felt in the early Spring that his health would not permit of his continuing in the regular pastorate, so at his request we released him from the charge. We secured J. L. Grandey, a recent graduate from Drew as a supply. He and his excellent wife have found favor with the people. Bro. Grandey is recommended for admission into our Conference.

Revivals.

Special meetings have been held in many of the charges, resulting in much good. While quite a number were converted and joined the church, many more who professed conversion failed to join any church. For some reason it is becoming increasingly difficult to get those who profess conversion to join the church. I do not know whose fault it is. Our pastors seem to be faithful in looking after the lambs of the flock. I must say however, Bishop, that while I hear very little complaint from the people about the preaching, I do hear a good deal of complaint about lack of pastoral visitation. I hope there may be no occasion for this complaint another year.

Membership.

The net increase in membership this year will not be very large. There have been about the usual number of deaths. A few have withdrawn. A large number have been removed by certificate. A larger number, over two hundred, as near as I can learn, have removed without certificate. The number of members lost to the church in this way every year, is growing, until it has become a problem. How to prevent this leakage is a question that should receive the careful consideration of both pastors and churches.

Improvements.

The Main Auditorium and Sunday School room of Trinity Church, Bellingham, have been completed at a cost of about \$52,000. This church is a gem of beauty and a model of convenience. No people have ever given more liberally toward a church building enterprise than have the members of Trinity Church. The Trustees have had to borrow quite a large sum of money to meet immediate obligations, but there is no doubt but in time the debt will be lifted.

The old church at Mt. Vernon has been sold and a new site purchased and a beautiful new church begun that will cost when completed, about \$15,000. The building is enclosed and the basement is being used for all services. So far \$8878 has been expended and there is only a small indebtedness. We hope to complete the church in the next few months.

Immediately after Conference our little Society in South Everett built a very neat bungalow chapel, at a cost of \$750. It is now known as the Hopkins Memorial Church. We have a good Sunday School and a favorable outlook for the future.

At Haynie on the Custer charge a new church has been erected during the year, costing \$1000.

The work among the Nooksack Indians is not all that we might desire, but we feel it is our duty to give them the Gospel. To

do this successfully, a new church must be built. The W. H. M. S. donated lots and the building is almost complete at a cost of about \$1300. O. R. Anderson, the pastor, has done much of the work with his own hands, being assisted by the Indians. Brother and Sister Anderson have met with some discouragements during the year. There has been much sickness among the people and thirteen deaths.

The old church property at Nooksack has been sold and a debt of \$513 incurred when the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were united, has been paid and an addition has been made to the church they are now occupying, costing \$950.

Other improvements to churches and parsonages in the district have been made aggregating nearly six thousand dollars.

Sedro-Wooley has paid off an old debt of \$460 and Lyman one of \$319.

Salaries.

There was very little advance in the estimates for salaries this year and the financial stringency has made it hard for our people to do as well this year as in the past. I fear there will be some deficiencies. In some places there is a lack of a good financial plan well worked or I believe we might obtain better results. I have been urging the use of the Duplex envelope and the every member canvass for both current expenses and our benevolences until at least our people have been converted to the plan of tithing their income.

Benevolences.

I am very sorry to report that our Benevolent apportionments will not be received in full, I am sure that in most cases our pastors have been faithful in presenting these causes and seeking to raise all asked. I hope however, that we will be able to report no decrease on the amounts raised last year. We need a thorough and general campaign of education for the whole church along the line of our benevolent causes.

Sunday Schools and Epworth League.

Our Sunday Schools are growing in numbers and I believe increasing in efficiency. We will report a creditable increase this year. In view of the fact that most of our church members come from the Sunday School we certainly cannot emphasize this branch of our work too strongly.

Our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. C. B. Sears, has been very helpful to us in our Sunday School work. I heartily approve his plan of refusing to organize Sunday Schools where no pastoral care can be given them.

Our Epworth and Junior Leagues are in a healthy condition. We have no more spiritual and helpful organizations in our Church. Our Epworth League Convention was held in Snohomish the last week in June and was largely attended, there being present one hundred and fifteen registered delegates. The papers and sermons were excellent, but the special feature was the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit. Our young people received a remarkable spiritual uplift.

Woman's Work.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been instant in season and out of season. They have quilted and sewed, baked chicken pie and served

ice cream and done other work to make it possible to keep the church doors open in some places and give some pastors and their families the necessaries of life. God bless them.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are helping to spread the gospel in all lands. More than one pastor's family has been made glad this year by the splendid gifts of the W. H. M. S.

Work of the Men.

We have but four regularly organized Brotherhoods in the District. These are doing very good work, but I feel the need of an organized and aggressive campaign for the men of our Churches to reach men and win them for Christ.

Temperance.

We are in the midst of another local option campaign, petitions having been filed in both Everett and Bellingham for a vote at the general election. In some other towns that are now wet a vote will be taken. It is impossible to forecast the result, but it is certainly to be hoped that the forces of righteousness may prevail. It does not seem possible that self respecting citizens in Bellingham would vote for the saloons after having lived in a decent and prosperous dry town for two years. According to a recent editorial in the Daily Herald, Bellingham was never as prosperous as now. It was stated that two and three quarter million dollars of building and reclamation projects were now under way. One quarter of a million in streets and water improvements and two, three or four millions in traction projects, making Bellingham the most prosperous city on the coast. We defy any saloon cursed town on the Pacific Coast to show as good a record.

The Pastors.

I have refrained from personal notations but permit me to say that a more consecrated, spiritual and faithful body of Methodist preachers cannot be found anywhere than the men who serve charges on Bellingham district. My relations with pastors and people have been delightful and if it is my privilege to continue on the District another year I am expecting larger results than we have had during the past year. To God be all the glory and honor for whatever has been accomplished.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

C. E. TODD, Superintendent.

The work of the past year has been both interesting and difficult. Whatever success or victory history records is due to the endeavor of our faithful pastors and their consecrated laymen.

The Olympia District, being largely a missionary field, has problems all its own. Some of the charges located in small villages, and farming communities pay meager salaries and the lack of adequate missionary money makes it very difficult to support pastors in these fields. Other places are being transformed from logging and milling camps into farming communities. While the

great forests were being felled and made into lumber in these districts, there was plenty of money and the support of a pastor was comparatively an easy matter. Now the camps and mills have moved on and left the great stump fields to be conquered by the farmer, which is a slow and expensive task. But usually after the land is cleared and brought under cultivation it produces abundantly. We trust the time is not distant, when, by the Grace of God, these new farming districts will be able to offer splendid support, but they must be aided until fully established. These are our most difficult charges to supply with pastors.

I have many applicants for places paying salaries ranging from \$800 to \$2000, but no one seems to desire these needy circuits, where work is hard and the support is so meager. This is not for the lack of consecration in the ministry, but owing to the high cost of living, men feel they must seek places where a larger support may be had.

Early in December, McCleary, a new town on the Shelton Circuit, asked to be made a station. I transferred Brother R. H. Reed from Shelton to this point. A new church is almost ready for dedication and a liberal support promised for next year with a request for the pastor's return.

Robert Johnson, of North Dakota, well recommended by Dr. Robert Forbes and others, was secured to take charge of the church at Shelton. He has done well with the work. About the middle of the year, Brother Kendall, on account of the illness of his wife, gave up the work at Chimacum and Hadlock. During the past quarter L. D. Cook has been supplying the charge to the satisfaction of the people.

Brother E. Hopkins, one of our beloved superannuated preachers, though not in charge of a church, has been abundant in labor during the year. He has traveled hundreds of miles throughout Thurston County, visiting the people and preaching in their homes and school houses. Some time we hope to form these isolated places into a splendid circuit.

Early in June, our people, at Aberdeen, opened services in the basement of their new church. The work has moved steadily forward during the year. \$21,000 exclusive of cost of lot has been expended on this proposition with enough subscriptions and unsold property to cover all obligations to date.

Soon after the Gypsy Smith meetings in Seattle, Brother G. N. Magood yielded again to the call to the ministry and applied to me for work. He was appointed to Trinity, Aberdeen. Through his leadership rapid advancement has been made. The church has been enlarged at a cost of about \$1,200. Dr. J. P. Marlatt attended the dedication on Easter Sunday preaching both morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Harbor has built a hall at a cost of \$1000. It is well adapted to our work at that point and will be used for all church services until we are able to build.

Bremerton has reduced its indebtedness about \$1000. Colby has expended about \$60 on parsonage and furniture. Dungeness church and parsonage were painted at a cost of \$160, Cosmopolls parsonage has been improved at a cost of \$63. Coupeville has expended \$221 on improvements. Elma has paid out over \$300 in improving their parsonage. Hoquiam First Church contemplates

improvements to cost about \$4000. Simpson Ave. Hoquiam is taking new courage since the mills have commenced operation. Little Rock is adding a fine addition to their church. Montesano has paid off its debt of \$425 and paid out \$204 on improvements. Oakville should double the seating capacity of their church to meet the growing needs. Olympia has cancelled its debt of \$500 on the parsonage and installed a furnace costing \$270. Port Angeles First Church has expended about \$300 on improvements and purchased lots adjacent to the parsonage for a new church. Port Orchard has lots clear of debt for new church and parsonage. Port Townsend records \$150 on improvements. Porter parsonage has been fenced and other improvements made to the property. Satsop has expended \$135 on parsonage and furniture. Shelton is gradually reducing the debt on its parsonage. Silverdale has been improving both church and parsonage. Tumwater has paid about \$60 on an old account.

The pastors of the district have been very active in their Sunday School work. A number of charges are reporting larger average in attendance.

Revivals were conducted in most of the churches by the pastors, but the results were not very great. The most remarkable revival was held at Coupeville where our Secretary has labored for the past four years. Brother Hartley was assisted in this meeting by Rev. E. L. Benedict, D. D., our host. I wish that more of the city preachers would take time to help pastors on the outposts of the Conference.

Most of the charges are blessed with a splendid Ladies' Aid Society, which not only earns some money for the church, but helps to extend a welcome to the strangers.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are doing excellent work in most of the larger churches.

The District boundaries are such that it is not possible to hold district meetings with satisfactory results. A sub-district preachers' meeting and Sunday School Institute was held at Montesano which proved very helpful to all who could attend. Dr. C. B. Sears was with us and greatly encouraged the pastors in the Sunday School work.

It is not possible for me to sum up all the results of the year's work, or to tell of the achievements of the faithful preachers and their devoted wives and consecrated laymen. Who knows the value of a true pastor to a community? Who can estimate the worth of a loyal layman to the church? The recording angel will set down to the credit of many, an unheralded deed. With gratitude to you, my brothers, for your fellowship and co-operation in this great work and with thanksgiving to God for His grace and the presence of His Spirit, we turn to the future feeling,

"It is worth while to live
And spend a splendid day.
To feel the thrill of power
And then to pass away.
Ah! He that knows the war of life
Would plunge again in such a stirfe."

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. MARLATT, District Superintendent.

There are reasons for profound gratitude to God on the part of the churches and ministers of Seattle District, for Providence has been wonderfully kind to us. During four years no preacher has died, none have been even suspected of immorality, and not one has failed in health. Among supplies, two greatly honored men have been translated, G. M. Irwin and G. W. Carr, the latter closing his long and useful career this year at his home in Seattle, on March 18th, with heart disease. He was a splendid preacher, was president of Morning Side College before Bishop Lewis, was blest with revivals everywhere; built 27 churches in his life time, and went away lamented by multitudes of loving friends; a very humble Christian, a tireless worker, a genuine man, a faithful friend, a loving father and husband. Two homes have been invaded by the death angel this year. The wife of our much esteemed brother, the Rev. A. Atwood, preceded him to the immortal world, after many years of faithful service in the parsonage, her body worn out by toil and years. The daughter of Brother and Sister A. H. Marsh, Miss Lillian, also took her flight from the sickness and care of this life to the home where sickness is not known. Very trying illness came to the wives of Rev. J. M. Denison and the Rev. Dr. D. C. Franklin, and minor afflictions have visited other homes of our preachers. Hereafter, the appointing powers must remember that there is one more to feed in the homes of the Revs. O. F. Krieger, G. R. Abbott, C. J. Kallgren and O. H. McGill, while E. L. Benedict is in the same condition, he and his wife having become foster parents to a very lovely little girl. The common experiences of the ministry, with labors, trials, disappointments, victories and joys, are the lot of every one of us, and we are thankful for the grace that sustains, the Holy Spirit who guides and the blessed Bible which comforts and instructs the minister and layman alike.

Revivals.

Last October Gipsy Smith held a very remarkable meeting in Seattle, which inspired our people for a more aggressive life and service. About one hundred persons, perhaps a few more, joined our churches as a result, other denominations reaping a like harvest. It is very trying to have the results of such meetings grossly exaggerated, and in this instance, as in many other, the reported converts were over seven times as large as the accessions to the churches. Our evangelists must learn that the cards cannot be counted as conversions, and the result of this sort of tabulation is to discount the evangelist and the whole system of work. A supposed convert who will join no church is a very spurious sort of Christian. Many pastors were humiliated by the statistical reports, who would have been rejoicing over the spiritual up-lift among our members, if these statistics had been with-held. The benefits of such meetings are the help to fraternity among the churches; the renewed consecration and activity of believers, and a few conversions, immensely fewer than the evangelists are willing to concede. Our own Brother Wm. Park, and his beloved wife,

brought in nearly as many members into our own Methodist Churches with only one-fortieth of the cost. These words are intended as a criticism on the method of reporting, and not on the conduct of the meetings, which were worth all they cost our city.

In our Gilman Park, Asbury, Calvary, First, Green Lake, University, Madison Street, Grace, Shaw Memorial, Lakeside, Rainier Beech, Hilman, Foote Memorial and Haven Churches, "follow-up" meetings were held shortly after the Gipsy Smith meetings, with some results, and the aggregate number of accessions much exceeded those of the great union revival. There was also a very blessed meeting at Kent with more than two score of accessions, and another at Des Moines with nearly thirty new members. A measure of success attended similar meeting on Snoqualmie Circuit and at Kennydale, while a very excellent meeting was held at Renton by the Rev. Wm. Park and wife, increasing both the membership and life of the church. The charges named did successful work by other methods.

Sunday School Growth.

The largest Sunday Schools in the State are found in this district, and a magnificent corps of officers and teachers lead on the work with great enthusiasm. Ten schools report from 250 to 1200 scholars in all departments, and judging by the growth seen in other schools, we will be obliged to add several more to this roll very soon. The Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools the Rev. C. B. Sears, states that this district has a net gain of 951 for the year in the enrollment of the schools, a total of 7592 scholars. This is a great army and a great opportunity for our churches.

New Buildings.

At Hall's Lake a new church was built and dedicated February 4th, which was the pride of the whole community. It cost a little over \$2400, but early in June it was burned, and was a total loss. The County authorities were opening a street in front of it and left a fire burning near it at night, from which sparks ignited the roof, sometime about two o'clock in the morning. The insurance has been collected, the County will make settlement, and the church will be rebuilt very soon. There is no other place of worship for miles around. Trinity Church has made some progress and is able to use the basement of the new church. They have moved the main portion of the old building back on the rear of the foundation, enlarging it, and will make it part of the new structure. Renton people completed their church, and it was dedicated on February 25th. It is the best church building in the town and well adapted to their work. On Sunday, March 10th, Calvary dedicated their new church building with much rejoicing. It is splendidly adapted to all departments of their work and cost them about \$9000. A good site has been secured at Cedar Falls, and a new lot, large enough for an adequate church and parsonage, has been secured at Bothell, on which that growing society will soon erect a new building. Right here it ought to be noted that sixteen small communities and villages wait for our services, where no other denomination is doing anything, but we have been unable to begin work for lack of funds. Some of them might soon be organized into self supporting circuits, but it is very difficult to organize them while we are unable to assure a pastor of support.

Parsonages

The pastoral problem is being partly solved by erecting parsonages as rapidly as possible in every charge. Woodland Park built a good seven room house early in the year, and the pastor's family has found it a good home. Ronald charge has a new parsonage under roof, which will soon be ready for occupancy. Eleven other charges are in great need of homes for their pastors, and all of them will find it very difficult to reach self-support until this is accomplished.

Improvements.

There have been improvements amounting to several thousand dollars in the aggregate, made on the property at Kennydale, Snoqualmie, Des Moines, Foote Memorial, Issaquah, Kent, Wesley Chapel, First Church, Haven Hillman, Rainier Beach, Shaw Memorial, Tibbitt's Memorial, University and Grace Churches. In some instances the appearance of the property is much enhanced.

Debts.

Nearly two-thirds of the indebtedness of this Conference rests upon the churches of Seattle district, having been contracted almost exclusively during the last four years. This would be reprehensible if we had not paid about three times as much for our improvements as we now owe on the same. Five of six years ago, when the movement for improvement began, we did not possess a church that was adequate for our work in the city, and but few in the country, counting the lots purchased we have spent over \$400,000, but we have some of the best churches on the Pacific Coast to show for the great outlay. There has been a reduction of the debt in nearly every instance during the year, and plans are being made to re-finance the most difficult of the enterprises. The heroism and self-denial shown have been sublime, and you can depend upon a courageous people, resourceful pastors and the "Seattle Spirit," with the blessing of God, to pay the last dollar we owe, and to build some more churches and parsonages, wherever needed. University and Thomas are now clear, Interbay nearly so, and without naming them, it will be seen that nearly all the other churches in debt have paid large sums on their reduction. When better business conditions come, and they are coming, these debts will melt away like Winter snows before the Spring sun, and congregations will spring up as prolific of fruitfulness as the green fields are of rich and golden harvest. We mean to win, and some day soon the prophets of disaster will forget their dismal doubts, and will join the rest of us in the triumphant peans of victory.

Benevolences.

The financial depression made it difficult to secure the benevolent collections, but at the time of writing this report, the prospect is that Seattle District will meet all claims in full, nevertheless it will take a better prophet than the Superintendent to determine whether the people will keep all their promises, although there are no people on earth more likely to do it than these. The pastors have done their duty, and frequently have imperilled their own interests for the sake of the collections, in many instances being the largest contributors.

General Interest.

Our general interests are not neglected by either churches or pastors. The Pacific Christian Advocate and Epworth Herald both show good gains in the number of subscribers, and are more popular than ever before. The Deaconess Home and Training School, had a good year; several fine young women were graduated, and the prospects for another year are very bright. The Deaconess Settlement has done splendid work among the people of all nations, who live in that neighborhood, a good Sunday School and Sunday Evening Service are maintained with much other work, and there have been numerous conversions. The Seattle General Hospital has reached its limit of service, being always crowded with the sick and suffering, to which it ministers with marvelous success. Scientific medicine and surgery are not in the least danger of being superseded by the appeal to unreason and superstition, so persistently pushing itself upon the attention of the shallow and credulous minds of our day, and no service is more Christian than that given in our modern hospitals by highly trained physicians and nurses.

The University of Puget Sound, our own school, has received better support in the collections of this district this year, and the growth of faith and sympathy for that cause is very marked among all our people. Our City Evangelization Union continues its helpful work.

The Life Boat Mission has been discontinued, because the revenue that sustained it has ceased and the churches could not carry it. The annihilation of the restricted district, vacated many buildings which have been occupied by cheap lodging houses, with which our own lodging houses could not compete, and we have abandoned the field. The City Evangelization Union could not support it without abandoning all our other work, and thus it seemed wise to close up the rescue work. As this result is due to the improved moral conditions of the city, we have nothing to regret, especially as the field is so well occupied by the Volunteers of America, and the Salvation Army.

The Catherine P. Blaine House has more than justified the money and labor required for its founding, and more than thirty Japanese women and girls have found it a very blessed shelter in a strange land.

Thanking God for the privilege of another year of work, we all face the future with faith, courage and cheerfulness.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren,

At the adjournment of the last session of the conference every charge on the Tacoma district was given a preacher, hence, we started out the year full handed.

During the year no changes have been made, save at Algona and Pacific charge. Three months ago I sent the fourth preacher, for the present year, to that place. At this writing both preacher and people are well satisfied and no change is desired there at this session of the conference. I secured for this place a very estimable young man from Boston theological seminary by the name of Earle M. Giesy. On this charge we have a church building rapidly nearing completion.

On Saturday evening, October 8th, our church at Buckley burned to the ground. I was called by long distance telephone and on Sunday evening was on the ground. I found that the Trustees had \$1600 of insurance on the building placed with the Church Mutual Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill. I am glad to take this opportunity to say that immediately upon the receipt of my letter stating the church was burned, they forwarded the amount of insurance. The Trustees had a mortgage of \$500 on the parsonage and the first thing they did was to pay that off, so they could begin the new church with no debt elsewhere.

Thanks to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who never fail to come to the rescue, they donated to the Buckley church \$500. The new church has not yet been started, there are reasons for this, but everything is in readiness to start at once. When I arrived at the scene of the fire, I found Brother William Park and wife holding special meetings. I have heard before, of Methodist preachers "striking fire." This surely was the real thing. I wish to say that Brother Park and his wife refused any remuneration for their services, they paying their hotel bills besides.

We have been making some improvements during the year. When J. W. Miller went to Auburn at the last session of our Conference, he for good and justifiable reasons, refused to move into the old parsonage. The result was the Trustees purchased a new building and when I went to hold the first quarterly conference Brother Miller was in possession. They have since moved the old parsonage, onto a lot which was donated, improved it and put it up for sale. The Trustees at Fern Hill have sold their old parsonage, and, under the skillful management of J. A. Sutton, the pastor, they have built one of the prettiest houses on the district next door to the church, and do not owe one cent of debt thereon. Buckley has improved the parsonage at a cost of \$125. Several other buildings of this sort have been made more comfortable for the pastors.

Many of our churches have been greatly improved. Paul Stephenson Memorial, at Midland; St. Pauls, Tacoma has been newly painted and improved at a cost of \$440. Epworth has added two large rooms for Sunday School purposes, which, with other work, has cost \$1500. Prairie expended \$500 on improvement. We have also been building new churches this year. On December 31st, 1911, we dedicated a new church in the City of Tacoma which, with the lots, is valued at \$5000. The Conference minutes will show a small debt but this is all covered by reliable subscription with the exception of \$120. The name given this church is Bethany. On July 7th, at Randle, in Lewis County, we dedicated a very fine church, which cost \$2500. This takes the place of the old log building, on the other side of the Cowlitz river, known as Vance. This church was dedicated free from debt. David A. Storey is the pastor and deserves much credit for this enterprise. On July 21st we dedicated a small church in the south end of Tacoma known as Arlington Park. Joel Vigus, our city missionary, started a work here a couple of years ago and this building is the result. This was also dedicated free from debt. The value is \$1250. At Regents Park a very desirable part of the city of Tacoma, we, on the 28th of July, dedicated a church, bungalow style, that is valued at \$2500. Thousands of dollars have been invested in this part of the city by laying sidewalks and making other improvements, before the lots are sold I found that lots had been contracted for by others for a church,

but after studying the situation, I was persuaded that we could not keep up the payments at the price stipulated. I, therefore, with the assistance of the City Missionary, had a new contract drawn which will in no way burden us to pay the annual amount. This church was also dedicated free from debt. When I went on the Tacoma district, three years ago, I found that we had no man, or any church, in the whole length of the Tacoma Eastern Railway, save a small building at Kapowsin. This we have never had any use for in the last three years. This railroad runs to the mountain of the Pacific coast known, at our end of the line, as Tacoma. Here in Seattle, they call it by another name. The road is sixty-seven miles long and all along there are small towns and a little way from the road there are logging camps, in which are employed a large number of men. We owned two lots at Eatonville, thirty-five miles from Tacoma, but had but two or three members and could not build. At this place we purchased the only church in the town, in an unfinished state, from that branch of the Church of Christ known as, and choosing to be called, Christians. We applied to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for help, and, as usual, they came to the rescue with \$250, this with what was subscribed by the citizens, enabled us on August the fourth, to dedicate here a church worth \$2000, also free from debt. George L. Guddy, feeling that he could not continue as agent for the Conference Claimants, asked me for a small work and I gave him Eatonville with five members that being the smallest I had. He has brought the membership to thirty-five and to him belongs much of the praise for the success of the Eatonville enterprise. A good lady of the town has promised \$300 for a bell for the new church. This gives us a record of dedicating five new churches on the district this year all practically free from debt. Besides these mentioned, Algona will be ready for dedication early in the Conference year. Old First Church Tacoma, has the basement excavated for one of the finest buildings on the Pacific Coast. We feel like thanking God and taking courage. In the end of the year 1911 we had Gipsy Smith in the city of Tacoma, and while no word of mine must be interpreted to mean that I in any way would minimize the work done by that man of God, yet I am fully persuaded in my own mind, that such gatherings are greatly over-estimated. Personally, I believe, if every pastor would seek to be an evangelist and get his brother ministers to help him, much more good could be accomplished for the kingdom of God. I do not believe in closing churches and resorting to other buildings at great expense to carry on these meetings.

We have not neglected the work of evangelism. Nearly all of our pastors have held special meetings with decidedly more success than was had by the special effort. However, I hope that many were reached by the Gypsy Smith meetings that would never come inside a church. We have Conference evangelists and they should be employed by the pastors if they need help. The General Conference of our church very plainly said that a Conference evangelist should be appointed for work in his own Conference and there only, but if the pastors will not employ them but persist in going outside for help, what are these men to do? It should be understood that no pastor has a right to employ any evangelist without the consent of his District Superintendent. No man should be appointed Conference Evangelist because he cannot hold down a charge. From July 22-27 an Epworth League Institute was held at Redondo beach which was

a decided success. This was conducted entirely by local talent and this fact was developed; we have in this Conference men who are well qualified to conduct such an Institute, and thus reduce the expense to a minimum. This Institute should be an annual affair. There were about one hundred and fifty people in attendance on this first occasion and this was considered, by those in charge, to be very satisfactory. We hope plans will be made early for next Summer. We are unable, at this writing, to state the real condition of the benevolences but I am of the opinion that they will exceed the amount of last year. Answer was made in a practical way to the Mission Board in their request for a special offering. Several of the charges responded with a special offering. I can say truthfully, that the pastors generally have presented the claims of the church to their people and have done their best to raise the apportionment in full.

The University of Puget Sound is doing good work for the youth of our church. Using the words of the President of our Board of Trustees: "The outlook was never so good as now for the school." Certain propositions have been made to the board which warrant a special campaign for endowment in the early Fall. I believe the plan is to enter upon this campaign early in October. Let me say this word: We have a President there who needs your help, free access to your pulpits; kind words from the pastors, introductions in person to the laity. Generous support of this kind would work wonders for the man and his work. We must all pull together in this matter. In the matter of our relationship to other bodies of Christians much is said about "comity," which, I believe, means courtesy of intercourse. Applied to our church life it means that we should respect the rights of all other denominations, and, as far as possible, refrain from entering fields occupied by others. This I have learned to be true: Where we have kept out, others have kept out also, and where we have entered others have desired our company. I could give instances were it necessary.

My personal opinion is that where a number of Methodist people live and petition a district superintendent for a preacher, he has a right to respect their wishes in the matter. The fact that they so petition is prime facie evidence that they are dissatisfied with the conditions as they exist. I have no sympathy with the cry "too many churches." The facts are there are not enough real live churches in any of our cities or town. There are buildings and names, but they have ceased to live.

Let us emphasize the King's business. In the town of Buckley, which town has a population of twelve to fifteen hundred people, there are at least four other denominations, and the only church that has had a regularly stationed minister this year is the Methodist and he has received less than \$500 salary. There are seven saloons in this town and it always looks to me as though they were doing a flourishing business. When will our people awake and in their righteous manhood drive from these towns and cities this curse of our American civilization! If each one of these four vacant churches had a live minister in its pulpit proclaiming the everlasting gospel to the sons of men in such a fashion as to meet the needs of this twentieth century, there would be fewer saloons and each preacher would receive more for his support than has the one. Sometimes a preacher's success is measured by the newspaper article, or the notice of his work in the church paper; this should not

be. Many a faithful pastor on the Tacoma district will, this year, show but small increase in membership, yet his work has been of the highest type. This I find to be true: Whereas it has been the custom in years gone by to "pad" the church record with names that could never be found by the succeeding pastor, the tendency has been for the last few years to "prune" the church record, and, in many cases this has been done with the same recklessness that governed the padding. This is certainly true: That while we may not appear to be gaining in membership so rapidly our membership is far more reliable than formerly.

A few of the charges have raised the salaries of the preachers, but I am sorry to say, all have not been paid in full. If I should be asked for my opinion as to why some have failed I should unhesitatingly say: The Stewards did not start in time to solicit subscriptions from members and friends.

This question of finance is becoming a serious one. Our laymen must get a new vision of things. Here are some facts as I have seen them: Street improvements in some cases are burdening the churches by the annual installments, this, with other expenses, lead the laymen to look for a way out, and this is their method: First cut down the preacher's salary and thus make him pay the amount that should be apportioned to the entire charge. It is not fair to the pastor and he loses heart. I sincerely wish that we could get our laymen to the place where they would see to it that the minister was paid in full at least once a month. This is his due and he has a right to expect it. This could be done by ten people in any given church getting together and becoming responsible for the amount. If one should say: "They might lose by this plan," I desire to say their chances would be no greater than are those of the minister and each one would lose but one-tenth as much as would he. This plan would lead the board to greater activity in the matter of securing the salary because they are personally interested. The salaries that are paid some of our men are a sad reflection on the church which he serves and this is intensified when, even that, is not all paid. I have pleaded in quarterly conferences for better methods in securing the money for church purposes and, I am glad to say with some success. The "Duplex Envelope" system is by all odds the most successful plan yet devised for raising the benevolences. Where this plan has been successfully used the benevolences are far ahead of preceding years. First Church Tacoma started out early in the year to work this system and their benevolences will run \$300 ahead of last year. It has succeeded wherever it has been faithfully tried. I am glad to report that there has been but very little sickness among the pastors or their families and no deaths. Brother F. R. Gillette and his wife both have been in ill health for some months, and I am afraid this has been aggravated by the hard year this worthy family has experienced. Brother Gillette feels that he must ask this Conference for a supernumerary relation. One wedding I have to report. Our pastor at Firwood and Wesley took to himself a wife on Wednesday, September 4th. The estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Burton, members of our church, has become this young Methodist preacher's wife to share with him the joys of some Methodist parsonage.

I cannot finish this report without saying a word for the Ladies' Aids of the district. Were it not for the help that they have rendered many a preacher would have gone short in salary. May God

richly bless and prosper them. Also all who in any way have helped carry the burdens..

I have ridden on all sorts of conveyances, from the private yacht of Brother Rheim of Dockton with a name that cannot be found in any dictionary, to a rowboat, and from observation car, for the purpose of observing the country with a view to taking possession in the name of the King of Kings, to the slow coach where it has taken hours to go a few miles. God has preserved my life. To Him be all the glory. Respectfully submitted.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

SPENCER S. SULLIGER, Superintendent.

Of the sixteen years I have been privileged to engage in District work in the Puget Sound Conference, the work of no one of them has been more difficult, nor required more careful supervision, than that of the past year. And I have never known preachers and laymen to more fully understand the situation, nor give more careful thought and hard work to the solution of the problem. At the very beginning I carefully presented the fact that, if we achieved any measure of success, the year must be one of careful, persistent detail work. Right loyally and royally did almost all settle down to the work. Where this was not done we have had great difficulty in making anything like a good report. I have not the full statistics at this writing, but what I have indicate an advance on the district. If this advance be very much it will reflect great credit upon preachers and laymen.

Our financial plan of weekly subscriptions and payments, with monthly settlements in full for ministerial support, has been successfully worked this year by some charges that have never before done so. Splendid principles have characterized the work on the majority of the charges. We are Methodists in this matter of finance, for we are going on to perfection and expect to be made perfect in this life. If in the will of God and the judgment of the Church I am privileged to serve the District for the two years yet remaining of a full term. I expect to turn over to some splendid Methodist preacher a District that has well-nigh perfect business methods and with spiritual life fully up to the business life.

The University of Puget Sound, "Our University," has received loyal support, which it most richly deserves. If financial conditions improve, and there is every indication they will, we will put Vancouver District as far to the front as we can in the reaching of a good endowment for the University.

The Children's Home Finding Society gets the hearts and the money of our people as hardly any other cause. And the great work of that Society, as well as the splendid way its work is conducted, makes it worthy of every prayer and every dollar given it.

The Sunday School work has had its usual success and for this no one person has done so much as the Rev. Charles B. Sears, the Conference Sunday School Superintendent.

No better nor more practical work has ever been done by the Anti-Saloon League than it has done this year on Vancouver District. We have every reason to believe that we will swing into the dry column two counties and a number of incorporated towns.

I do not know the exact number of the new subscribers the Pacific Christian Advocate has received from Vancouver District this year, but I do know I have heard many and very complimentary words spoken of the editorial and other features of that paper. Editor Hughes is to be congratulated for the unexcelled showing made for the Advocate at the General Conference. We are trying to make true the statement that not one official member on Vancouver District is without the Pacific Christian Advocate in the home.

While the financial plan of the District does not seek to exploit the Ladies' Aid Societies on financial lines, yet these elect ladies have raised and expended thousands of dollars during the year. I have found, in very few cases, a disposition to discredit the work of raising money by the Ladies' Aid Society for Church purposes. I have no agreement with the ice cream, cake, soda water, fizzle-gobang methods of church finance. But I am not able to see why it is wrong for the Ladies' Aid Society to raise money to pay on the pastor's salary at home, and right to give missionary teas and socials to raise money to support a worker in a foreign field. As the method of finance for a charge both would be wrong, but as supplemental in developing the social life and helping a struggling cause financially, both are right. That both may be overdone and harm come to the workes, is very true.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies have among their workers some of the most devoted and heroic women on the District. Both these great organizations now have representation in the Quarterly Conference through their Presidents.

The District Epworth League Convention, held at Kelso, was decidedly the best of any of the previous splendid conventions held on the District. The program was unique and the papers and addresses of the highest literary and spiritual order.

The Mormon menace is not so critical, but I have distributed many tracts at points on the District where these unscrupulous people have worked. The deceptive plan of calling themselves Latter Day Saints and not Mormons, has deceived some people. But whether they be polygamous or non-polygamous Latter Day Saints each holds the same abominable doctrines and are slavishly loyal to the Mormon Church and its ecclesiastical officers as against either State or Nation.

The year has not been marked by the building of as many churches as last year, yet there has been built, or is in process of building, five churches and one parsonage. Many substantial and needed improvements have been made on both churches and parsonages.

The revival work has been pushed on sane but very active lines. The real power for good in the work of Billy Sunday is that he makes sin so horrible. Is there not a lesson to every preacher in that fact? Surely sin is awful, and causes about all the heartaches of the old world! The revival work on the District has been conducted with the awfulness of sin as a cardinal fact, and we have not found it necessary, in order to get converts, to preach anything but a full salvation through Jesus Christ! I have not been half so much afraid of wild fires as I have been or no fire. The result is a marked uplift in the spiritual life of the District and many conversions. Without this revival spirit we would have gone far below our financial report. When a revival gets people where they both pray

and pay it is evidence of its genuineness, no matter what may have been the methods used. While it is true that pulpit pugilism, buffoonery and absurd extravagances are unbecoming a genuine revival of Holy Ghost religion, yet it is also true that a successful revival is not a dress parade affair and the ordinary conventionalities of a service must give way to pointed, pungent, positive preaching of the cardinal doctrines of sin, salvation and sanctification. Where this has been done, and the daily life of the preacher or evangelist has been up to the high standard of such preaching, our revivals have stirred the neighborhood and brought many into the Kingdom.

I have great need of a few consecrated Deaconesses for work on the District. The work of those we have tells a story of wonderful achievement and great good accomplished. No institution is more worthy the prayers and the money of our people than the Deaconess' Training School in Seattle. I wish we could give that institution dollars where we now give it pennies. And then I wish all Methodism would pray and talk until many of our splendid young women would feel the call to this great work.

Death has not entered any parsonage on the District during the year, but some have been called to give up for a while those near and dear to them.

I would be glad, if time permitted, to mention many persons and places connected with the good work done this Conference year. But there is One who keeps a better record, and is more impartial in His commendation, than the writer. He knows of the heroic, unselfish and faithful work done by preachers and laymen, and I am sure He has long ago spoken, in His own blessed way, the words that far excell any I could write or speak. I have tried to be faithful in my words of appreciation during the year, but I am glad that the splendid preachers and laymen of Vancouver District care more about having the work of the Church well done than to see their names in print. It is a truism that almost any man can do a great amount of work if he is not too particular about who gets the credit for it.

I have my first preacher to know who could divide his time between any secular work and his ministry and succeed at either. The rule has been that where preachers have been truly men of one work, victory has resulted from what seemed almost hopeless conditions. But during the past year on Vancouver District there have been some marked exceptions to this rule, for some have sacrificed and worked faithfully and hard, but local conditions were such that a satisfactory report was not possible. If any have sacrificed any part of the work by neglect or blunder, such are the greatest losers. I cannot say that any have done so. I am under personal obligations to preachers and laymen for kindnesses and favors without which I could not have done my work and for which I am not able to repay.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church originated in the desire of the Church to enlighten ignorance. It is therefore fitting that this Conference give official recognition to her great and important institution of learning:

The University of Puget Sound.

Under the efficient leadership of our own Dr. J. C. Zeller, the University of Puget Sound is once more able to report one of the most successful years in her history.

As a Conference we wish to renew our former pledge and to assure President Zeller that he will receive the loyal support of this Conference during the coming year.

The attendance during the year closing June 1912, was 415 students. This represents an increase of nearly 10 per cent in the College of Liberal Arts, but a slight decrease in the special departments of Music, Public Speaking and Art.

One thousand dollars worth of equipment has been added to the Domestic Science, Psychological, Physical, Chemical and Biological Laboratories during the past year. The Library has received about 500 books and pamphlets consisting almost entirely of the donations of preachers' libraries and government publications. About one-tenth of these accessions have been actually purchased by the University.

The new catalogue shows a strengthening of the courses in all the departments. It represents in particular a well-organized two years' course in Religious Education. It is regarded by the officers of our Board of Sunday Schools as a distinct advance in Sunday School training. So far as we are informed it is in advance of any work of a similar kind done by any College of Liberal Arts in this country.

Owing to various causes a number of changes have been made in the faculty, whose names may be obtained by a reference to the Catalogue. Suffice it to say, that not only have the standards in training and efficiency of the faculty been maintained, but in several cases they have been decidedly raised, and this without any real increase in the pay roll for the coming year.

The College Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. did splendid work during the past year. During the Fall term special meetings were held among the students with a large measure of success. These

services were under the direction and leadership of the Rev. E. M. Hill, D. D., Pastor of the University Church. As the result of this special effort, 25 young men and women accepted Christ as their Divine Saviour from sin, and in addition to these ten other students found Christ in the so-called Gypsy Smith meetings.

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, the organization of a Law School was authorized. For the first few years, it is to be conducted as a night school. A strong, thorough three years' course has been worked out, which has been pronounced to be equal to that of any Law School west of the Mississippi. Prominent lawyers in the city of Tacoma, Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State, and also of the Federal Court, have been secured for the corps of teachers and lecturers. The number of inquiries concerning the new Law School would indicate a good opening attendance.

Among the distinct new features for the coming year, are a series of lectures upon "The Bible as a Book of Authority." This series of lectures is to be given at Sunday Vesper services once a month. A "Knowledge Course" will be conducted for the benefit of our College Seniors. The purpose of this course is to make sure that our graduates will have the fundamentals of ordinary knowledge that every intelligent man should possess.

Financial Situation.

The debt that was created five years ago by the erection of buildings, purchase of ground and street assessments, continues to be the main source of the financial distress of the institution. For four years this debt has caused an annual deficit because of heavy interest charges. Aside from the carrying of the debt, the institution has practically met its current expenses each year. Notwithstanding an increase in the budget over \$4000 made two years ago.

Every debt-raising campaign thus far has met with only partial success and it is generally believed that the debt can be more easily cared for in connection with the general financial campaign.

During the Spring, gifts of \$25,000 and \$50,000 have been secured upon the condition that \$250,000 of endowment be raised for the institution. Plans have already been laid to go into an extensive financial campaign early this Fall. Three to four field secretaries are to be added to the executive force of the institution to assist the President in this campaign. It is planned to make an intensive campaign of the entire state and if possible complete it in one year. In order that the campaign may have the largest degree of success and be no longer drawn out than is absolutely necessary, it is the earnest desire and request of the members of the Board of Trustees; first, that the Annual Conference again vote and endorse the 50 cents per member apportionment throughout the entire Conference for maintenance. Under the circumstances the full 50 cents per church member, must be raised if the school is to run without a deficit and the deficit itself not increased.

If an endowment is secured it means the enthusiastic endorsement of this conference and the returning of every member to his charge at the close of its sessions with the determination of making the interests of the University paramount during the coming year. We have to announce that subscriptions have been received in the sum of \$75,000 toward an endowment of \$250,000, and we believe that other sums can be readily secured if the members of this

body are determined to place the school on sure foundation. The remaining \$175,000 of the \$250,000 should be secured before the next session of this body.

We are deeply appreciative of this timely communication from the President of the Board of Trustees, and we assure him and President Zeller and the Board of Trustees, that we will put our shoulders to the wheel and endeavor to bring our University and its work up to the highest possible standard of efficiency. Towards this end we will bend every energy, to assist in the raising of the remaining \$175,000 of the \$250,000 endowment.

Second, in order that there may be unity in the taking of the educational collection and that moneys may be upon hand during the year with which to meet the salaries of teachers, it is requested that a University Day be set some Sunday in the early Fall, preferably during the month of October, but not later than in November.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Balance on hand September 13, 1911 \$463.40

Receipts.

Subscriptions to Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,659.46	
Subscriptions to Share Fund	2,358.50	
Tuitions and Dormitory Rentals	12,426.90	
Puget Sound Conference Collection, 1910-1911	1,773.00	
Puget Sound Conference Collection, 1911-1912	2,737.49	
Bellingham District	\$ 433.55	
Olympia District	274.10	
Seattle District	792.85	
Tacoma District	847.84	
Vancouver District	389.15	
Columbia River Conference Collection, 1911-12	270.44	
Borrowed to meet payrolls	5,000.00	26,225.79
		\$26,689.19

Disbursements.

For building and equipment	278.40	
Salaries, year 1910-1911	1,646.80	
Expenses, year 1910-1911	54.38	
Expenses, year 1911-1912	6,830.36	
Salaries, year 1911-1912	16,768.25	
Repaid on loan	1,000.00	26,578.19
Balance on hand September 7, 1912		111.00

Indebtedness.

Mortgage First National Life Assurance Society	\$ 20,000.00
Mortgage Henry Hewitt, Jr., interest and taxes	1,519.00
Mortgage, Mrs. Mary Bakes	1,000.00
E. L. Blaine, borrowed Mar. 25, 1908 with interest	3,012.50
Pacific National Bank, borrowed for 1912 payrolls	4,000.00
Salaries for year 1911-1912	2,421.95
Expenses for year 1911-1912	2,405.02
Total	\$ 34,358.47

Besides these accounts there are unpaid street assessments.

ALFRED LISTER, Financial Secretary.

The Board of Education.

The Board of Education is entitled to our heartiest sympathy and co-operation. The Children's Day Fund has aided twenty thousand young people to secure an education. The requirements of the Discipline regarding it should be strictly observed. The Public Educational Collection is now divided, by the order of the last General Conference, between the local institutions and the Board of Education—twenty per cent going to the Board of Education for its Aid of Institutions Fund.

The Board merits earnest co-operation in its attempt to care for the schools among the mountaineers of the South.

The Christian Student and the other publications of the Board are exceedingly valuable. We urge all our people to secure the literature now published by the Board of Education.

The General Conference adopted a new scheme for the educational collection, federating the former General Educational Collection, the Collection for Southern White Schools, and the Conference Educational Collection into one called "Public Educational Collection." Of this latter 80 per cent will go to the local institutions approved and patronized by the Conference and 20 per cent will come to the Board of Education. In Conferences where there is no local institution under definite charge of the Conference, the entire Public Educational Collection should be sent to the Board of Education. It should be noted that this action was not passed in time to be effective for most of the Fall Conferences of 1912.

Schools of Theology.

We commend all our Schools of Theology. Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute, Kimball School of Theology and Iliff School of Theology. The record of our schools is enviable in their attendance and spirit and we devoutly pray the mind of the Master may clearly dominate in their future activities as in their past achievements.

Seattle Bible Training School.

We are glad to report another successful year of the Seattle Bible Training School under the efficient leadership of its principal, Miss Anna M. Cady. The receipts have been \$3632.12 and the expenditures \$3,520.17. The faculty consists of five resident teachers and sixteen non-resident lecturers. The school is to be congratulated on the enrollment which at the opening this year numbers twenty-two as against nineteen for the entire last year.

We urge that our pastors call this successful school to the attention of young women in their charges who are desirous of training for Christian service.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your Board of Trustees desire to make their annual report as follows:

On February 16th, 1912, the Board received a Warranty deed from the Sound Trustee Co. for the block 7 of Redondo Beach, known as the "Conference Tract," containing a little over three acres of very desirable land. This deed with the abstract, after

having been passed upon by our attorney who declared the title perfect, was accepted and filed for record. This is the plot of ground upon which it is expected to erect the necessary auditorium and buildings for holding religious gatherings, when sufficient funds have been received, according to the contract with the Sound Trustee Co.

The amount of money received to July 1st, 1912, is \$547.30 of which amount \$76.33 has been expended in taxes and sundry expenses and improvement, leaving a balance plus accumulated interest to the amount of \$470.97.

During the Summer a camp meeting in charge of Conference Evangelist Park and wife was conducted. While the results were not all that might be deserved yet these meetings resulted in much good. Also the Tacoma District Epworth League held a very successful institute upon the beach.

We desire to express our appreciation of many accommodations given us by the Sound Trustee Co. and to declare our confidence in the officers of the company and their ability to meet all provisions in their contract with the trustees of this Conference and with private pastors, who may have any dealings with them. Our relations with this company have been very agreeable and satisfactory indeed. We believe that when the development of this property has been completed and transportation facilities have been provided as are now under way and which are expected to be completed in the near future, that this Conference will have no occasion to regret having entered into this contract, but, on the other hand, will be glad that a suitable and acceptable location, for its Summer School, institute and other religious gatherings, has been provided.

We submit for your confirmation, Geo. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks and S. S. Sulliger as trustees for the term ending 1915.

The officers of the corporation elected are

President, R. C. Glass; Vice-President, T. W. Lane; Secretary, F. A. La Violette; Treasurer, B. F. Brooks.

R. C. GLASS, President.

F. A. La VIOLETTE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

We are deeply grateful for the increased interest being manifest throughout the church in proper care for our retired ministers, their widows and dependent children. We also rejoice in the fact that the business success of the Book Concern makes possible an increase of the dividend to our Conference of \$735, and our churches have increased their offerings by several hundred dollars.

However, a careful survey of the need brings us to realize that the funds for distribution are far too small to furnish for them adequate relief, and we desire to impress upon pastors and churches that this fund is a MINISTERIAL CLAIM.

We rejoice in the fact that we have been able to raise the annuity rate from \$5.00 which we paid last year to \$7.00 this year.

We appreciate the generous act of C. E. Fulmer of donating

his annuity claim of \$147.00 to the permanent fund of the Preachers' Aid Society.

We ask for next year, a sum equal to 5 per cent of the cash salaries (not including missionary money) of all effective ministers.

J. C. DORWIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the twenty-ninth annual session of the Puget Sound Conference is closing one of the most helpful sessions in its history, therefore be it resolved that we recognize the presence of a kind, heavenly Father in all the blessings of the year passed, and recognize that all our success has come through Him.

Resolved that we greatly appreciate the presence of our own Bishop Richard J. Cooke and the able and scholarly manner in which he has presided over this Conference, as well as the brotherly spirit and interest shown in our work. We love him and anticipate his residence among us with pleasure and we pledge him our most earnest efforts to make the coming quadrennium one of aggressive evangelism of church up-building.

Whereas our beloved Bishop J. W. Bashford of China has visited this Conference and preached in demonstration of the Spirit,

Resolved, that we rejoice in the kind providence of God in preserving his life during his recent illness and giving him back to the work of the Church for which he is so eminently qualified.

Resolved, that we follow him with our prayers and pledge him our hearty cooperation in his work.

Resolved, that we return our gratitude to Rev. C. B. Allen for the spiritual benefits derived from the Pentecostal meetings conducted by him.

We also express our appreciation of the splendid hospitality and entertainment made possible by the untiring efforts of Rev. J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent of the Seattle District, and of Rev. E. L. Benedict, D. D., Pastor of the Green Lake Methodist Church, and by the ladies of the Green Lake Methodist Church, assisted by the ladies of the other Methodist Churches of the city, and last, but not least, the janitor.

We enjoyed the up-lift afforded us by the splendid concert of Friday evening.

We have enjoyed the fraternal spirit and helpful words of Mayor Cotterill and Dr. M. A. Matthews, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Seattle, in their addresses of Tuesday evening.

We return to the trustees of the Green Lake Presbyterian Church our heart felt thanks for the fraternal spirit evidenced by according us the use of their church for Conference purposes.

We are also glad to have had with us the representatives of Organized Labor, and we assure them that our church stands committed to the principle of social and economic justice to every man.

We have listened with pleasure to the addresses of the secretaries of our connectional interests, as well as those representing other benevolent and charitable interests and assure them of our active sympathy in their work.

Resolved, that we extend to the secretaries our thanks and hearty appreciation of their arduous labors in the business of the Conference.

Resolved, that we return to Wilson's Modern Business College our hearty thanks for furnishing this Conference the services of a stenographer and to the Oliver Typewriter Company for the use of one of their machines.

J. M. WEAVER, Chairman.
D. C. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sunday Schools begs to report as follows:

We rejoice in the New Vision which has come to the church regarding Sunday Schools, and their great importance as a field for evangelist effort.

Had it not been for the accessions from the Sunday School the Methodist Episcopal Church would have shown a net loss of nearly four hundred thousand members during the last quadrennium.

By action of the General Conference the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to an annual offering from every Methodist Episcopal Church, (Dis. Paragraph 173-27) and from every Sunday School (Dis. Par. 419-4.) It is also entitled to ten per cent of the Sunday School Missionary offering. The General Conference has also said that no offerings should be diverted to other Sunday School organizations outside the church, until the claims of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

The observance of Rally Day is incumbent by order of the General Conference (467-6), upon every Sunday School in our church. Our Board of Sunday Schools has issued an attractive program, which we urge our people to procure as soon as possible that they may be in time for the Rally Day the last Sunday in October.

We recognize the great value of the graded lessons in our Sunday School, and recommend that they be introduced into the Sunday Schools as rapidly as possible.

We note with pleasure the increased number of organized adult Bible Classes in the Conference.

We endorse the work of our Chataqua in their efforts at Teacher Training for Sunday School workers and hereby appoint Rev. Chas. B. Sears to represent this Conference on the Controlling Board of the Bellingham School of Methods for Teacher Training in connection with the Chautauqua at that place.

Whereas, the last General Conference having made provision for a Conference Board of Sunday Schools, and made it the duty of each Annual Conference to organize one, we hereby request the District Superintendents to appoint two members, one a layman, and one a minister, from each district, which together with the District Superintendents, exofficio, shall constitute such Conference Board of Sunday Schools, to be administered according to the provisions of the Discipline. (Par. 463.)

Inasmuch as the Board of Sunday Schools is planning a series of institutes for the Pacific Coast, which will bring to the localities, fortunate enough to secure them, such splendid Sunday School workers as Frank D. Brown, Mr. Carpenter of the Great Brazil, Indiana, S. S. and Mrs. Lamareaux. We earnestly recommend that at least

one Institute be secured for our Conference, and that a committee of ten, which shall include the District Superintendents, be formed to prepare for such institute.

We further record our appreciation of the splendid work accomplished in our Conference by our Conference S. S. Superintendent, the Rev. C. B. Sears, and pledge ourselves to support him in every way for the purpose of opening up new schools and the lifting up of the standard of schools already established. And we earnestly request the Bishop to appoint him to the work for another year.

W. J. GREEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In order that I may be as brief as possible, I will present my work under three heads, namely, Field Work, Educational Work and Sunday School Survey Work.

Field Work.

I have visited this year 139 places, organized and assisted in organizing 17 new schools, and reorganized one.

Places assisted with free literature for at least three months.....	18
Places where I have done preliminary work, looking towards organization	17
Revival meetings held, preparatory to organization or to help weak Sunday School	8
Days spent in meetings	66
Conversions and reclamations in meetings	16
Churches organized from Sunday Schools organized this year....	3
Number of weak Sunday Schools helped by meetings, one a day or more	24
Calls made at home	375
Sermons preached	96
Addresses given	22
Collections taken outside of the churches, in the field	\$123.90
Traveling expenses, postage, etc	\$328.90

Educational Work.

Early in the year I began planning a series of Sunday School institutes, which were held during April and May. These institutes were held at Burlington, Green Lake (Seattle), Puyallup, Montesano, Centralia, and Vancouver, Wash., thus reaching every district.

I have secured 11 pupils for teacher training, and sold five Sunday School Workers' Libraries, to as many Sunday Schools.

I have sent out quite a number of letters and blanks trying to get our Sunday Schools to organize adult Bible classes.

Sunday School Survey Work.

The enlargement of my office, last conference, from Sunday School Missionary to that of superintendent of Sunday Schools for the conference, required that I should grasp the situation and know the actual condition of the work in a number of points not given in the conference minutes. In order to secure this information, I sent a circular letter with a blank report to every pastor in the conference. After the reports were received I compiled the statistical re-

ports by districts, showing condition of each school, and also a statistical report for the conference, in numbers so that I sent to the district superintendents, and to Bishop Cooke, and the Board of Sunday Schools, each a copy.

Within the bounds of the conference there are 262 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 29,801 scholars, a gain of 1883 for the year. There are 144 organized adult Bible classes.

C. B. SEARS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We unquestionably commend the good work of the Epworth League. We earnestly beseech the attention of our pastors and people to the fact that in the social and literary departments of the Epworth League we have an equipment, which, if properly worked, will bring many into a relationship where moral and spiritual instructions can be given them. We submit that the purpose of the League is but poorly served when it only furnishes moral entertainment and some religious exercise to our young people.

In the Missionary studies presented and the publication of the Epworth Herald we have the opportunity of creating a religious intelligence which in the future will produce loyal supporters for the various enterprises of the church.

In the Junior Epworth League, we have an organization so effective for clear and lasting religious teachings at the most receptive period of life, that the church which neglects this work, where possible to maintain it, sins against its own future.

We urge an intimate co-operation between the general officers and those of the Conference and District.

J. H. SECOR, Chairman.

DEACONESS WORK.

Seattle Bible Training School.

The Seattle Bible Training School maintains its high character and its efficiency.

The year just closed surpasses any other year of its history. The school has been crowded beyond the point of comfort, and is today embarrassed by its success. A larger and better building is a real necessity, and should be soon realized through the generosity of the Methodists of this Conference.

The receipts of the school for the year closing June 1, 1912 were \$3,325.27. The year closed with all bills paid and \$111.95 in the treasury.

The Deaconess Settlement work of Seattle during the year has been greatly honored of God in reaching many people not otherwise brought under the influence of the gospel. The Departments of work are: Girls' Social Club, The Kitchen Garden Club, the Sewing School, the Boys' Club, Kindergarten School.

The Deaconess Aid Auxiliary enlists the mothers of the settlements, district nursing, also Sunday School work and Sunday evening preaching services.

The Snohomish County orphanage located at Everett in our Conference has been under the control of our Conference Deaconess Board for the past year, and the work done by our Deaconess with such success as will secure without question to our church the property valued at \$15,000 when the time elapses for turning the same over to us.

The work of the Seattle Bible and Training School desires the earnest and prayerful consideration of our people throughout our Conference.

W. H. W. REES, Chairman.
G. L. CUDDY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

Recognizing the importance of our benevolences for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ, we urge our brethren to present these causes early in the Conference year.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Finance Commission, created by the recent General Conference, we recommend that the Benevolences of the church be combined, and that a finance committee be appointed in each charge whose duty it shall be to make an apportionment or secure personal subscriptions to cover said amount. And we further recommend that the duplex envelope be used to carry out this plan.

We recommend that no organization or cause, not authorized by the General Conference, shall take collections or subscriptions in our churches in any district, unless by the consent of the District Superintendent and one-tenth of all collections and subscriptions shall be paid to the local church in which such collection other than the regular Disciplinary collections and subscriptions, shall be taken and be applied to the regular benevolences. shall be taken and be applied to the regular benevolences.

We recommend that we observe the 50th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation on the Sabbath nearest Lincoln's birthday, and assist the colored people in their most laudable effort to secure larger funds for their work.

Your committee most heartily endorses the work of the American Bible Society. We recommend that each minister urge his people to give liberally when this cause is presented.

W. T. RANDOLPH, Chairman.
F. L. BALDWIN, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

Seattle General Hospital.

The report of the Seattle General Hospital referred to your Committee, shows a most gratifying state of things which speak well for the efficiency of its management:

Its receipts are \$3,720.00 in excess of its disbursements, so that it has been more than self sustaining.

The large amount of charity work done; the same being \$6,557.50.

The low mortality, which was but .04, and the operations performed 1443.

The training school of the hospital also makes a fine showing of work done with its fifteen officers and probationers and its fifty-one pupils.

This institution, founded by a generous layman of our church, Thomas S. Lippy, with all its great plant, valued at at least a quarter of a million dollars, will, at a not so distant future, come more and more under the fostering care and control of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We of this Puget Sound Conference should have this institution with its great and beneficent work, more upon our hearts and in our prayers, and should prepare ourselves and our people to consider it, as it is in fact, an integral part of our machinery.

Training School: 1 superintendent, 1 assistant superintendent, 1 night assistant, 1 in charge of maternity, 1 in charge of surgery, 1 dietitian, 51 pupils, 7 probationers, 1 home matron.

Admitted to school during year, 29; Finished course, 13; Dismissed or rejected, 4; Resigned, 3; Day's of illness in school, 316; Day's of vacation, 1022; Day's of special nursing by pupils, 1004; Day's of special nursing by graduates, 4052; Day's of nursing at Orthopedic Hospital, 1105.

August, Receipts, \$99,900.90; Expenses \$96,180.50; No. of patients admitted, 2398; No. of births 229; Total 2627; Number of patients, 2514; Number of deaths 117; Total 2631. Number of patients in hospital September 1, 1911, 105; Number of patients and births during year, 2627; Total 2732; Number of patients discharged and deaths, 2631; Number of patients remaining in the hospital September 1, 1912, 101; Mortality .04; Operations 1443. From January 1, 1911, to September 1, 1912, there has been charged off to the Free Bed Fund \$6557.50.

The Washington's Children Home Society.

The annual report of the society shows:

"Parentless children of three races, of all ages, rescued from squalor, shame and tragedy, found shelter, a home and love, to the number of 526 wholly dependent children, placed in homes for adoption last year." 1443 causes of reported neglect, abuse or child destitution were investigated and satisfactorily adjusted.

In the Aid Department 331 children were boarded, mostly at parent or guardian's expense, in private homes selected and approved by the Society.

Some of the pastors in taking a child from the Society to adopt as their own, are setting an worthy example which not a few of the flock readily follow.

We heartily commend this blessed work and will give ready welcome and co-operation to representatives of the Washington Children's Home Society in the rescue and care of needy children.

Your committee had the privilege of inspecting the fine receiving home in this city and only those who have had this privilege can realize the excellence of this plant in its every appointment for the care of children during the time between the receiving of the children and the placing of them in good homes. Its location is ideal. The main building of brick and concrete—three floors and basement—is practically fireproof, and with the other buildings, particularly, the Superintendent's fine residence now nearly completed makes a property value of about \$45,000.00.

It is worthy of remark that this latter building was made possible by the special gift of \$3,000 by Catherine C. Jackson of Iowa, and large gifts of material from friends in this state.

Seamen's Friend Society.

We would call the attention of our people to the valuable work of one of our members, Gustaf F. West, the Chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel at Seattle, and recommend his reappointment to his present position.

Maternity Homes.

The Florence Crittenton Home in Seattle, under an undenominational management, and the White Shield Home in Tacoma, managed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, are admirable institutions offering refuge and help to unfortunate girls and women and are worthy of our hearty co-operation.

E. S. CHAPPEL, Chairman.

H. P. WALDRON, Secretary.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are glad to note the constantly increasing business of our Book Concern, as indicated by the draft of \$2365.00, given to this Conference for the support of Conference claimants, this is \$731 more than was received last year.

If possible every Methodist preacher ought to subscribe for and read the Methodist Review. We believe the Epworth Herald to be a potent factor for good in the young life of the church.

Under the able management of the present editor, Robert H. Hughes, the Pacific Christian Advocate is better than it has ever been, and at the reduced price there is no reason why it should not be in every Methodist home, therefore, we pledge ourselves, as members of this Conference, to do our utmost in helping the editor to secure during the ensuing year at least 1500 new subscribers in this Conference.

We, therefore, urge our pastors to do all in their power to see that all our Sunday Schools use our own supplies.

Be it here and now resolved that we will do our utmost to induce our people to secure literature that will count in the building of the best Christian character, and constantly keep before their minds this ideal that every intelligent Methodist must at least have a Bible, a Discipline and a church paper.

T. A. GRAHAM, Chairman.

D. S. KERR, Secretary.

REPORT ON REFORMS.

Your Committee on Reforms begs leave to offer the following report:

Whereas, We are called to continual warfare against the many evils of society, and whereas, many of these evils are embedded in the common practice, your committee commends:

Temperance.

That this Conference heartily support the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all its work, and especially

in its effort to divorce the U. S. Government from its financial partnership with the liquor traffic. And continue the first Sunday in November as Temperance Sunday, and that on that day all S. S. not now organized into Temperance Societies, be thus organized.

We commend that we give our unqualified endorsement to the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U., and all other agencies engaged in the suppression of this evil.

That when any representative of the Anti-Saloon League or any other Temperance organization shall secure an offering for their work, in any of our churches, ten per cent of the amount collected at the time subscription is paid shall be left with the local church for the Church Temperance Society, and 90 per cent shall go to the organization represented.

We herewith place in nomination N. M. Temple and J. T. McQueen as trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

We believe that the revival of the family altar in the home will greatly lessen the calls for divorces in our courts. And we most earnestly recommend that all our pastors co-operate with the Family Altar League in its endeavor to erect a family altar in each home of our lands.

We reiterate the urgent importance of our people taking a determined stand and making earnest efforts for keeping the Sabbath Day holy.

We urge the members of this Conference to stand four-square against the social evil, cigarette smoking, and kindred vices, and that we call upon our state legislature to establish an industrial school and hospital for erring girls and women, similar to those established for boys and further recommend that the Bishop appoint a committee of three to present this matter to the next state legislature.

We further recommend that this Conference place itself on record as seeking for all classes of working men in the state of Washington a half holiday in each week, and we urge a rigid enforcement of the "Woman eight-hour law," and child labor law.

That we continue the invitation to labor organizations to send delegates to our Conference sessions.

We recommend that definite steps be taken to have the Bible put in its rightful place, in the public schools of the State of Washington.

In this work we believe there should be co-operation on the part of various denominations and recommend the creation of the following committee to canvass the issues involved and to secure the co-operation of other organizations and individuals: W. B. Baker, W. B. Marsh, D. S. Kerr, C. A. Bowen, J. H. Berringer.

Finance.

Believing that tithing is God's own plan of Church finance, we recommend that our people and pastors practice tithing and that our pastors preach at least two sermons per year on tithing.

Report.

We recommend that all committees herein appointed shall report at next Annual Conference.

We recommend that hereafter all reports shall be called for by the presiding Bishop.

J. H. BERRINGER, Chairman.
FRANK W. P. CAMP, Secretary.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.

The evangelization of a city is its Christianization; and in the Christianization of our cities the prime agents and forces are not our weak and more or less experimental mission enterprises, but our oldest and strongest urban and suburban churches.

We, your committee, therefore recommend:

First.—That our District Superintendents formulate a definite plan for an aggressive evangelistic campaign in every church in every city within the bounds of this Conference.

Second.—That we commend the work of the city Evangelization Unions of Seattle and Tacoma; the Settlement Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Tacoma and Japanese work of Seattle; and the Deaconess Settlement work of this city.

Third.—That in view of the opening of the Panama Canal which will result in the incoming of masses of foreigners to our cities, we recommend that the city evangelization unions of Seattle and Tacoma make adequate plans for the evangelization of the many thousands who will come to our shores.

Fourth.—The collection for the city evangelization unions is very important for the extension of the work. We therefore urge that every church make a faithful effort to raise their apportionments. We recommend that the following amounts be asked of the Board of Home Missionary and Church Extension for this work: Seattle City Evangelization Union, \$1500; Tacoma Evangelization Union, \$1200.

WILLIAM PARK, Chairman.
H. JACKSON HARTSELL, Sec.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Auditing Committee respectfully reports that we have examined the books of the District Superintendents and the Trustees; the cash books of the Treasurer and Secretary and have found them correct.

E. R. TRACY, Chairman.
C. H. COWDY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

We recommend that a sum equal to one and three-fourths per cent of this year's pastor's salary, including house rent, but exclusive of missionary appropriations, be apportioned to the various charges to cover the amount asked by the Book Committee.

GEO. A. SHEAFE, Chairman.
E. D. WHITE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CITY MISSIONS TACOMA.

First Church	\$ 331.00	Sumner	5.00
Mason	66.00	Bismark	15.00
McKinley Park	14.00	Puyallup	45.00
Fowler	25.00	Central	15.00
Grace	5.00	Fern Hill	15.00
St. Paul	74.00	Summit	5.00
Bethany	24.00	City Missions	1,462.00
Epworth	151.00	Total	\$2,255.00

JOEL VIGUS, City Missionary.

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY.**Cash Account.**

On hand at close of last session	\$2,308.54
Received during the year	3,955.72
Total	\$6,264.26
Paid to 27 beneficiaries	\$1,192.58
Paid to secretary for postage, etc.	4.87
Paid to Treasurer for printing, etc	9.00
Invested in Permanent Fund	5,057.81
Total	\$6,264.26
Average per claimant per year of effective service	\$1,913.00
Number of beneficiaries, preachers 24, widows 3, total	27
Total number of years of effective service	633.5

Resources—Permanent Fund

Eight (8) memberships paid in full	\$ 800.00
165 members notes less payments	15,858.00
Bonds and cash for investment	2,749.00
Subscriptions, notes, etc. less payments	10,194.00
Total	\$29,601.00

G. L. CUDDY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.**Distribution of the Annual Conference "Annuity Fund."****Receipts.**

Book Concern Dividend	\$ 2,369.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	30.00
Part of support of Conference Claimants—Amounts determined by the Conference	3,839.00
Number of "effective" preachers (including special appointments) 140.	
Average salary received by them (not including house rent) \$831.00	
Legal Rate for each year of "effective" service 170th of the average salary) \$12.00	
Total years to be accounted for, 898.	
Grand total of annuity claims figured on this basis.....	10,776.00
Total Amount paid this year as annuities based on service	6,286.00
Annuity rate paid this year	5.00
Annuity Claims Voluntarily Surrendered:	
C. E. Fulmer	147.00

Distribution of the Annual Conference "Special Fund."

Connectional Fund Dividend	400.00
Part of collections, as ordered	1,497.00

Distribution to Preachers.

Names	Years Eff't've	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed from Necessitous Fund	Total Amt. Paid
Arney, Geo.	12	\$144.00	\$ 84.00	\$116.00	\$200.00
Atwood, A.	31	372.00	217.00	.....	230.00
Brokaw, S. P.	23	276.00	161.00	14.00	175.00
Cowell, W. I.	7	84.00	49.00	101.00	150.00
Dimick, G. D.	11	132.00	77.00	23.00	100.00
Drake, F. E.	31	372.00	217.00	8.00	225.00
Elsworth, D. M.	20	240.00	140.00	.....	140.00
C. E. Fulmer	21	252.00	147.00	Relinquished	147.00
Glass, R. C.	33	396.00	231.00	.....	231.00
Franklin, D. C.	40	480.00	280.00	.....	280.00
Guiler, S. S.	10	120.00	70.00	30.00	100.00
Hanlein, W. S.	10	120.00	70.00	.....	70.00
Hughes, E. L.	24	288.00	168.00	.....	168.00
Harrington, W. S.	48	576.00	336.00	.....	336.00
Hopkins, E.	32	384.00	224.00	.....	224.00
Joslyn, A. J.	39	468.00	273.00	63.00	336.00
Kern, J. W.	16	192.00	112.00	13.00	125.00
Le Sourd, D. G.	36	432.00	252.00	84.00	336.00
Ludwick, W. M.	27	324.00	189.00	11.00	200.00
Marsh, A. H.	12	144.00	84.00	100.00	184.00
Moles, J. W.	22	264.00	154.00	.....	154.00
McWatters, W.	17	204.00	119.00	106.00	225.00
Morriss, E. E.	32	384.00	224.00	26.00	250.00
McNemee, A. J.	23	276.00	161.00	.....	161.00
Patterson, J. W.	11	132.00	77.00	.....	77.00
Pomeroy, C. R.	29	348.00	203.00	22.00	225.00
Walkington, H. H.	5	60.00	35.00	35.00	70.00
Welch, W. M.	28	336.00	196.00	29.00	225.00
White, J. W.	15	180.00	105.00	.....	105.00
Wormon, L. E.	9	108.00	63.00	37.00	100.00
Whitfield, A. J.	10	120.00	70.00	80.00	150.00
Whitfield, Wilmot	35	420.00	245.00	91.00	336.00
Atwood, A.	31	372.00	217.00	.....	200.00
Total	719	8598.00	5033.00	1027.00	6060.00

Distribution to Widows.

NAME.	Husband's Effective Service.	Widow's Years Allowed.	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid.	Special Allowance.	Total Amt. Paid.
Clara Anderson	22	111	132	77	98	175
Chamberlain, F. H.	8	4	48	28	75	103
Chapin, A. B.	123	11 ½	138	81	109	190
De Vore, E. B.	26	13	156	91	109	200
Hayward, A. L.	13	6.6	78	46	129	175
Hickerson, J. M. P.	7	3.6	42	25	100	125

Jordan, W. H.	8	4	48	28	188	216
Massey, Ida	22	11	132	77	123	200
Massey, R. H.	24	12	144	84	116	200
Matthews, J. T.	28	14	168	98	77	175
Osborn, A.	8	4	48	28	47	75
Rader, D. L.	26	13	156	91	109	200
Smith, J. I.	15	7.6	90	53	97	200
Wheeler, F. M.	6	3	36	31	99	130
Totals	236	118	1416	828	1426	2254

Distribution to Children.

Chamberlain, F. M.	22
Jordan, W. H.	34

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DEBITS

Aggregate collection from charges	\$64,649.00
Conference collection for Deaconess' work	12.20
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.	31.35
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.	35.35
Conference collection for Conference claimants..	105.70
Anniversary H. M. and Ch. Ext. collection.....	39.30
C. B. Allen, Evangelist	107.37
Book Concern Dividend	2,369.00
Charter Fund dividend	30.00
Conference Claimants Fund	400.00
Bal. from last year Conf. Clai. etc	16.94

Total receipts	\$67,796.21
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CREDITS.

Vouchers received and filed	\$41,036.00
Paid Conference Claimants (see Conf. Stewards report)	8,264.00
Paid Homer Eaton Treas. Foreign Missions.....	6,535.00
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treas. H. M. and Ch. Ext.....	5,886.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund	337.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, White work in South	187.00
Paid Edgar Blake, Bd. of Sunday Schools.....	940.00
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Con. fund and Conf. Perc.	325.20
Paid H. C. Jennings, Treas. Freedman's Aid.....	892.00
Paid A. W. Mell, American Bible Society	124.00
Paid Miss Nettie Whitney Treas. W. F. M. S.....	60.35
Paid Mrs. E. L. Blaine, Treas. W. H. M. S.....	54.35
Paid Alfred Lister, Sec. University Puget Sound	1,714.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	2.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treas. Seattle City Union.....	60.00
Paid E. W. Erickson, Treas. Tacoma City Union	30.00
Paid Temperance Society	12.00
Paid O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen'l. Conf. Exp.	6.00
Paid Wilbur F. Sheridan, Epworth League Exp.	24.00

Paid Geo. P. Maines, Treas. Episc. Fund	1,043.00
Paid Anna M. Cady, Supt. Deaconess Home	12.20
Paid C. M. Boswell, H. M. and Ch. Extension.....	39.30
Paid Rev. C. B. Allen, Evangelist	107.37
Surplus	105.44
Total cash disbursements	\$26,760.21
Grand total disbursements	\$67,796.21
Total Disciplinary collection	\$39,802.00

E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellingham District.

Acme and Deming	\$100	Hamilton	60
Avon	80	Lakewood	50
Bay View	80	Lopez	100
Bellingham Cir.	80	Lyman	60
Blanchard and Edison ...	80	Monroe	130
Custer	90	Stanwood	50
Darrington and Oso	80	Startup & Goldbar	80
East Sound	100	Silver Beach	80
Edmonds	150	Sultan	120
Duvall	80		
Everett-Grace	180		1950
Everett Hopkins Memorial	120	Indian Mission, \$460	

Olympia District.

Aberdeen Trinity	180	Port Angeles Circuit	100
Bethel	40	Port Orchard	120
Bucoda	100	Porter	60
Chimacum	80	Satsop	90
Colby	70	Sequim	50
Comopolis	40	Shelton Ct.	100
Hoquiam, Simpson, Ave....	250	Silverdale-Tracyton	100
Langley-Camano	100	Tenino	80
Little Rock	90	Tumwater	100
Oakville	50	Yelm	
Oak Harbor	40		
			1880

Seattle District.

Barneston and Selleck	100	Seattle, Hillman	75
Des Moines	80	Seattle, Interbay	80
Riverton and Thomas	100	Seattle, Lakeside	50
Ronald	50	Seattle, Rainier Beach	100
Snoqualmie	80	Seattle, Shaw Memorial.....	100
Seattle, Calvary	150	Seattle, Tibbitt's Memorial	100
Seattle, Haven	100		
			\$1165

Tacoma Distirct.

Algona and Pacific	100	Firwood	60
Artondale, Gig Harbor	60	Grace	150
Bethany	140	McKinley Park	100
Bismark	140	Randle	60
Buckley	130	South Prairie	60
Burton	150	Vashon	60
Central	100		
Eatonville	100		\$1530

Vancouver District.

Bay Center	\$ 80	Napavine and Littell	40
Camas	115	Orchards	50
Castle Rock	100	Proebstel	100
Chinook	50	Ridgefield	70
Felida	60	Salmon Creek	90
Heisson	80	Stevenson	250
Ilwaco	100	Irvington Cr., Vancouver....	200
La Center	40	Washougal	150
Mayfield	50		
			\$1,625

Summary.

Bellingham District	1,950
Olympia District	1,880
Seattle District	1,165
Tacoma District	1,530
Vancouver District	1,625

Total	\$8,150
Nooksack Indian Mission	460
Loggers' Mission	500

\$9,110

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
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C. E. TODD,

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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them."

NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Years in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1 John Wallace Dobbs...	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2 John F. DeVore.....	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
3 James F. Leech.....	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Supernumerary	39	9	1882
4 Abraham Laubach....	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5 George R. Osborn....	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Supernumerary	62	9	1884
6 John Jensen.....	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7 John A. Tennant....	Lynden, Wash.	Feb. 12, 1893	Supernumerary	62	9	1884
8 Alford R. Wilson....	Kalama, Wash.	Nov. 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1894
9 Eugene R. Hayward...	Seattle, Wash.	Feb. 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10 Thomas Joy Massey...	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
11 James Wm. Bushong..	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37	1859
12 William I. Cosper....	Montesano, Wash.	Sept. 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13 J. M. P. Hickerson...	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14 James I. Smith.....	North Yakima, Wn.	Sept. 27, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15 Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1	1898
16 Francis M. Wheeler...	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Supernumerary	58	33	1867
17 David E. Blaine.....	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18 Edward McEvers.....	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
19 Isaac Dillon.....	Drowned, Pgt. S'nd.	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20 Fred H. Chamberlin...	Iowa City, Iowa.	July 25, 1902	Supernumerary	34	10	1892
21 D. W. Cameron.....	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22 James Matthews.....	Salem, Ore.	January 22, 1904	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23 Austin B. Chapin....	Tacoma, Wash.	Dec. 7, 1906	Effective	52	21	1884
24 John A. Anderson....	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25 El. Charles Parker...	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10	1898
26 William H. Jordan....	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27 Daniel L. Rader.....	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 5, 1911	Effective	61	42	1869
28 Richard H. Massey....	Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 19, 1911	Superannuated	70	50	1856

MEMOIRS

AMANDA J. (ROBINSON) ATWOOD.

Our dear brother in the ministry of the Lord Jesus, the Nestor of our Conference, the Reverend Albert Atwood, has been sorely bereaved in the death of his wife and mistress of his home. For more than fifty-one years had they been privileged to walk together. Sister Atwood's maiden name was Robinson, and the place of her birth was Tom's River, New Jersey; the date was March 31, 1841. The family into which she came was deeply religious, and the father was for many years a class leader. Thus her early environment prepared her for the larger and more influential life of the parsonage. There was much musical talent in the family, and of this Mrs. Atwood had a liberal share. On May 5, 1860, she was united to the Reverend Albert Atwood in marriage, and for fourteen years she was engaged with her husband in religious work within the bounds of the New Jersey Conference. In 1874 they came to the Pacific Coast, and she with her husband served in the following charges: Seattle, Olympia, Eugene, Stanwood, Kent, which was then known as White River, Houghton, Bothel and Puget Sound District.

Our sister was of real service in promoting the music in church services, and in her influence for good over young people, many of whom she helped to decide for Christ. For two years she had been in failing health, and gradually grew worse until, on the 16th day of December, 1911, she was not, for God had taken her. As another has said of her: "She swept through the gates of death, and will dwell evermore in the land where suffering and death will never come."

In his great loneliness our sympathies go out to our dear Brother Atwood, who, with his son, two daughters, eight grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters, mourn her departure, and expect in God's good time to meet and greet her in the better land.

MARY A. DOBBS.

Mary Anderson Dobbs was born in Columbia, Pennsylvania, May 11th, 1833 and died in Bellingham, Washington, March 12, 1912.

Near the place of her birth at the age of sixteen, she was converted to God and united with the M. E. Church, of which she remained a steadfast member till the day of her death.

June, the 9th, 1857, in her native town, she was united in marriage to Rev. John Wallace Dobbs, and she at once entered into the trials and joys incident to the itinerancy. In the course of time there were born to them five children—four of whom are now living, namely, Albert E., Wesley, Beverly B., and Rose E. Dobbs, who has been the support and stay of her mother during her declining years. There is also a foster daughter now Mrs. Levison, and several grandchildren. All these, together with a host of friends, rise up to bless the name of "Mother Dobbs." After

serving various frontier fields in Pennsylvania and in the Middle West, Brother and Sister Dobbs in 1884 came to the Puget Sound Conference, and were stationed at Whatcom, then a struggling village. There was no parsonage—very few members, and a church building burdened with debt. Living in a half enclosed building without the common necessities of life, these heroic servants of the Master toiled and sacrificed till they saw the church free from debt and dedicated to the worship of God. This was characteristic of nearly all the work of Brother and Sister Dobbs did throughout the years that they toiled together in pioneer itinerant life. Yet our deceased sister was never heard to complain of her lot as hard, but at the same time she seemed to carry a burden of sympathy for others whose trials and sacrifices were not as great as her own. One who knew her best and loved her most, says of her: "When I think of her life of privation and hardship in so many ways, the steadfastness of her purpose and her absolute loyalty to God and the Church is marvelous to me." After the death of her beloved husband, she made her home with her daughter in Bellingham, but continued to the last as devoted to the church as a mother could be to a child. Habitually contributing weekly to the cause of God out of her pittance of an income, when she could no longer attend the Sabbath services, she insisted that her contributions should be taken each Sunday and cast into the treasury of the Lord. Though she suffered much during the last three months of her life she never murmured nor complained, but patiently endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

Her funeral service was held in the First M. E. Church, Bellingham, in the presence of a large congregation of people that had esteemed and loved her. Four ministers took part in the service. The District Superintendent and the pastor of the previous year delivered appropriate addresses. One who had attended many funerals said: "It was the most fittingly beautiful service I have ever heard." All felt that a mother in Israel was not for God had taken her. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

NELLIE VICTORIA JONES.

Nellie Victoria Jones was born in Clifford, Ontario, Canada, April 20, 1869. When fourteten years of age she moved with her parents to Virden, Manitoba, where she resided till January 4, 1892, when she was married to Rev. Herbert Jones. Three children blessed this union, Eunice, the eldest child, died several years ago; Edith, 13, and Harold, eight, with the husband, are the remaining members of the family. Mrs. Jones was converted in early life and always manifested a deep and genuine religious experience. She entered with great devotion into the duties that came to an intinerant minister's wife. She poured out her life gladly and freely for the good of others. She was cheerful and optimistic. If she was ever discouraged her words and actions did not reveal it. Her faith in God was unwavering and she always felt what ought to be done for God and the Church could be done. Her zeal and courage inspired others to greater activity and consecration in the work of the Master. The work of her husband during the past twenty years has been out on the firing line in North Dakota, Minnesota,

Idaho and Washington. A more genuine companion and helpmeet would be hard to find. She shared in the trials and hardships without a murmur and in the victories with religious fervor. She was intensely interested in the Epworth League and Sunday School and helped to strengthen these institutions wherever their lot was cast. Sister Jones believed the house of God and the parsonage home should be as comfortable and attractive as it was possible to make them and through her influence and labors the parsonages were beautified and the churches improved. A little more than a year ago she was stricken with paralysis and while confined to her home she solicited the money to make some needed improvements on the Monroe Church. Her thought was not for self, but for the kingdom. At 7:30 o'clock Easter morning she went to be with Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life." The funeral services were held in the Lynden Church where Brother Jones is pastor, Tuesday afternoon April 9, and were in charge of G. A. Landen, who was assisted by Brother Brower of the Dutch Reformed Church and W. E. Cox, G. C. Squire, O. R. Anderson and J. C. Harrison of the Puget Sound Conference. G. A. LANDEN.

Statistical Tables

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Statistics No. 1.

BELLINGHAM
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CHARGES.

Statistics No. 1. BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.		Church Membership		Bap- tism	Sunday Schools		Epworth League.			CHURCH PROPERTY.									
		Probationers	Full Members		Local Preachers	Deaths	Schools		Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for Bldg. & Improv prop- erty.	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebt- edness on prop
							Teachers and Officers	Scholars Inc. & Cradle Roll											
1	Acme-Deming	26	125	1	2	1	7	41	1	15	1	37	1	800	1	400	.....	54	.....
2	Anacortes	1	90	1	1	1	14	124	1	78	1	30	1	3000	1	1500	.....	50	.....
3	Arlington	1	35	1	1	1	20	105	1	20	1	30	1	1800	1	450	.....	.....	.....
4	Avon	2	38	2	2	1	9	53	1	14	1	.....	1	1000	1	1000	125	.....	.....
5	Bay View	2	39	1	1	1	20	139	2	75	1	27	1	1200	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
6	Bellingham—Circuit	2	38	1	1	1	20	100	1	100	1	.....	1	3000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Eureka	4	200	3	2	1	14	105	1	22	1	.....	1	8500	1	2000	90	281	1550
8	Fairhaven	39	427	5	4	1	22	178	1	80	1	40	1	6000	1	5000	75	100	.....
9	First	15	36	2	2	1	30	420	1	25	1	80	1	2000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Silver Beach	60	426	2	6	1	36	650	1	56	1	.....	1	61850	1	11000	.....	.....	30000
11	Trinity	14	132	3	3	1	25	227	1	20	1	.....	1	15000	1	1200	160	.....	.....
12	Blaine	11	20	2	2	1	9	43	1	43	1	.....	1	3500	1	1500	250	90	150
13	Blanchard	7	104	2	3	1	24	201	1	30	1	30	1	8500	1	1500	250	114	1000
14	Burlington	1	27	1	1	1	16	99	1	20	1	.....	2	2800	1	1000	1200	.....	.....
15	Custer	1	38	1	1	1	12	60	1	107	1	.....	1	1600	1	1000	60	.....	.....
16	Darrington & Oso.	1	1	1	1	1	9	107	1	8	1	.....	1	2500	1	800	16	.....	.....
17	Duvall	8	39	1	1	1	10	103	1	25	1	75	1	35000	1	.....	.....	.....	1200
18	East Sound	11	830	3	5	1	25	650	1	80	1	.....	1	2000	1	.....	820	500	.....
19	Edmonds	60	1	1	6	1	16	154	1	15	1	40	1	1500	1	.....	750	.....	400
20	Everett—First	2	80	1	3	1	22	170	2	126	1	.....	1	1400	1	800	150	.....	.....
21	Grace	8	78	1	1	1	14	200	1	23	1	.....	1	1500	1	600	.....	.....	.....
22	Hopkins Men	6	38	1	1	1	11	100	1	100	1	.....	1	2000	1	.....	.....	100	.....
23	Ferndale	30	1	1	1	1	7	70	1	29	1	.....	1	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
24	Friday Harbor	2	18	1	2	1	12	80	1	10	1	.....	1	750	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Hamilton	2	30	1	3	1	16	96	1	2	1	.....	1	1200	1	1000	399	.....	.....
26	La Connor	37	123	1	2	1	15	110	1	15	1	.....	1	3000	1	1200	12	319	.....
27	Lakewood	29	112	2	1	1	22	161	1	35	1	18	1	4000	1	1200	237	.....	.....
28	Lopez	7	123	1	1	1	21	187	1	50	1	.....	1	3500	1	800	250	.....	.....
29	Lyman	9	112	2	1	1	15	140	1	23	1	.....	1	1200	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
30	Maryden	16	180	1	1	1	17	217	1	49	1	20	1	10000	3	4000	6000	512	5400
31	Marysville	3	103	2	6	1	15	175	1	38	1	.....	1	2000	1	1000	1009	.....	.....
32	Monroe	35	10	4	4	1	6	20	1	20	1	.....	1	1500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Mt. Vernon	10	10	1	1	1	9	50	1	70	1	30	2	6000	1	1700	100	500	.....
34	Nooksack—First	30	226	1	1	1	26	300	1	49	1	13	1	2500	3	2700	450	.....	1700
35	Indian Mission	193	1	2	2	1	23	206	1	17	1	.....	1	3300	1	700	5	.....	.....
36	Roche Harbor	2	17	2	1	1	18	130	1	1	1	.....	2	5000	1	750	40	10	.....
37	Sedro Woolley	17	31	2	1	1	17	130	1	29	1	45	1	1500	1	.....	378	300	.....
38	Snohomish	16	42	1	1	1	17	180	1	50	1	20	1	4700	1	1400	450	.....	.....
39	Stanwood	109	1	1	1	1	17	180	1	50	1	20	1	4700	1	1400	450	.....	41790
40	Startup & Goldbar	303	4610	23	50	120	6430	34	1233	13	475	44	210750	30	36900	24156	2490	41790	.....
41	Sultan																		
42	Sumas																		
Total for 1912		303	4610	23	50	120	6430	34	1233	13	475	44	210750	30	36900	24156	2490	41790	

Statistics No. 3.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

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PASTOR'S SUPPORT

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1	Acme & Deming	A. O. Quall	200	96	296	96	296	96	296	10	30	30	2	2	338	32	44	
2	Anacortes	W. M. Dews	1000	198	1198	1000	1198	1000	1198	50	80	80	9	9	1337	85	285	
3	Arlington	Frank W. P. Camp	900	150	1050	700	1050	150	850	45	60	60	6	6	951	73	243	
4	Avon	H. C. Carter	300	60	360	182	60	242	118	15	10	30	2	2	281	25	145	
5	Bay View	Charles Easton	550	75	625	550	75	625	75	26	60	50	5	5	706	68	155	
6	Bellingham—Circuit	H. L. Richardson	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	26	40	19	1	1	149	12	112	
7	Bunka	G. C. Quire	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	26	40	19	1	1	149	12	112	
8	Fairhaven	W. E. Cox	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1200	50	100	100	9	9	1464	100	155	
9	First	W. M. Temple	1700	360	2060	1700	360	2060	2060	85	165	165	15	15	2325	300	475	
10	Silver Beach	G. C. Quire	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	12	25	15	1	1	3825	500	750	
11	Trinity	A. A. Luce	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	2100	90	170	170	27	27	3340	60	110	
12	Blaine	C. B. Seely	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	1080	90	170	170	27	27	3340	60	110	
13	Blanchard	H. H. Carter	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	90	170	170	27	27	3340	60	110	
14	Burlington	J. B. W. Rhehart	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1100	45	85	85	8	8	1213	183	269	
15	Custer	A. B. Towne	660	125	785	660	125	785	785	15	25	25	3	3	834	40	70	
16	Darrington-Oso	N. E. Wood	500	100	600	508	100	608	32	27	25	50	4	4	644	30	42	
17	Duvall	W. B. Anderson	540	60	600	508	60	568	32	27	25	50	4	4	644	30	42	
18	East Sound	Lee, McEuen	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	25	50	50	5	5	680	15	35	
19	Edmonds	W. H. W. Rees	3500	341	3841	3500	341	3841	3841	10	30	25	2	2	409	76	125	
20	Everett—First	W. W. Switzer	480	170	650	500	170	670	3500	15	50	50	4	4	3995	3433	400	
21	Grace	A. H. Cooke	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	100	300	300	45	45	3995	3433	400	
22	Hopkins Memorial	J. T. A. Moles	800	125	925	800	125	925	925	25	50	50	7	7	752	65	160	
23	Ferndale	T. A. Graham	400	100	500	400	100	500	500	22	35	35	3	3	510	104	194	
24	Friday Harbor	L. C. Harris	400	100	500	400	100	500	500	40	70	70	7	7	1042	150	215	
25	Hamilton	L. C. Harris	100	88	188	100	88	188	188	20	18	36	4	4	558	25	30	
26	La Connor	W. F. Rule	650	120	770	578	120	698	72	5	5	20	1	1	108	27	52	
27	Lakewood	A. F. Stearns	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	32	60	50	6	6	785	80	115	
28	Lopez	L. C. Shultz	500	48	548	500	48	548	548	10	25	25	2	2	262	10	50	
29	Lyman	Herbert Jones	400	36	436	342	36	378	58	20	40	40	3	3	588	39	78	
30	Lynden	P. H. Asby	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	1120	20	40	40	3	3	1263	153	232	
31	Marysville	W. H. Correll	700	150	850	700	150	850	850	40	75	75	7	7	1022	138	263	
32	Mc. Vernon	J. E. Greening	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400	38	70	62	12	12	961	72	137	
33	Mc. Vernon First	J. E. Greening	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400	60	90	90	11	11	1561	131	316	
34	Nooksack	T. A. Harrison	800	120	920	800	120	920	920	40	60	60	7	7	1027	100	200	
35	Indian Mission	T. A. Harrison	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	
36	Roche Harbor	D. S. Kerr	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1200	20	36	36	4	4	455	10	38	
37	Sedro Woolley	R. H. Dill	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400	55	90	90	15	15	1360	150	280	
38	Snohomish	J. H. Dill	500	100	600	407	100	507	83	60	110	11	11	1281	135	114		
39	Starwood	O. B. D. Wood	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	20	40	40	3	3	564	86	101	
40	Startup-Goldbar	E. M. Fly	450	104	554	338	104	442	112	22	36	36	5	5	649	30	50	
41	Sultan	J. L. Grandley	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	1050	45	65	65	7	7	1167	188	230	
42	Sumas	J. L. Grandley	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	1050	45	65	65	7	7	1167	188	230	
Total for 1912			29715	4131	33846	28903	4131	33846	10351	13251	1420	2683	2636	295	286	37356	8363	11849

Current Exp's.

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Statistics No. 1.		Church Membership			Bap- tism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
		Probationers		Local Preach'rs	Deaths	Children B'pt'z'd	Adults Bap't'z'd	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Inc. & Grade Roll	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Churchees	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for Bldg. & Imp'v prop- erty.	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop'ly	Present indet- edness on prop-
1	Aberdeen—First	25	217	3	3	3	3	1	22	200	1	63	1	1	35621	1	4800	10054	1713	7490
2	Trinity	1	31	2	1	1	1	1	9	113	1	36	1	1	2400	1	1500	862	649	2542
3	Bethel Circuit	3	160	2	2	5	7	1	18	192	1	44	1	30	13000	1	1000	833	300	300
4	Bremerton & Hadlock	3	12	7	1	1	1	1	16	57	1	20	1	1	2900	1	1000	27	300	300
5	Chimacum & Colby	3	41	1	1	1	1	1	12	78	1	20	1	1	1500	1	1000	61	300	300
6	Cosmopolis	2	41	1	1	1	1	1	10	85	1	20	1	1	1500	1	1000	235	300	300
7	Coupeville	2	113	2	1	3	10	1	16	160	1	54	1	22	3000	1	1200	235	300	300
8	Dungeness	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	1	30	1	1	1500	1	1000	160	300	300
9	East Clallam	5	170	2	2	2	2	1	13	140	1	40	1	10	3000	1	4000	375	1000	1000
10	Elma	1	210	3	3	4	4	1	25	280	1	60	1	35	10000	1	2500	112	1000	1000
11	Hoquiam—First	1	210	3	3	4	4	1	25	280	1	60	1	35	10000	1	2500	112	1000	1000
12	Simpson Ave.	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	10	94	1	16	1	1	1800	1	400	92	30	100
13	Langley & Camano	1	53	2	2	2	2	1	13	72	1	16	1	1	1000	1	600	1400	425	425
14	Little Rock	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	16	75	1	16	1	1	1400	1	2000	204	425	425
15	McCleary	5	166	2	2	4	2	1	17	318	1	60	1	1	7000	1	2000	204	425	425
16	Montesano	3	74	1	1	3	1	2	17	188	2	50	1	1	1400	1	600	35	500	500
17	Oak Harbor and Oak Crescent	11	408	2	2	4	5	1	14	155	1	50	1	1	1200	1	700	35	500	500
18	Oakville	11	408	2	2	4	5	1	14	155	1	50	1	1	1200	1	700	35	500	500
19	Pt. Angeles—First Circuit	4	52	2	2	7	2	1	27	416	1	82	1	31	12500	1	2000	304	950	950
20	Pt. Orchard	5	115	2	2	7	2	1	13	99	1	19	1	2	1500	1	1000	108	108	108
21	Pt. Townsend	5	115	2	2	7	2	1	20	144	1	47	1	1	4000	1	1500	150	108	108
22	Porter Circuit	6	36	2	2	1	1	1	17	107	1	16	1	1	2750	1	600	50	86	86
23	Satsop	3	33	1	1	3	1	1	21	150	1	80	1	1	1500	1	1000	50	86	86
24	Sequim	3	15	2	2	3	1	1	9	80	1	15	1	1	1500	1	900	50	86	86
25	Shelton—Circuit	3	15	2	2	3	1	1	10	135	1	37	1	1	3000	1	2000	90	300	1050
26	Shelton—Circuit	3	15	2	2	3	1	1	10	135	1	37	1	1	3000	1	2000	90	300	1050
27	Silverdale & Tracyton	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	14	124	1	19	1	1	2200	1	800	80	350	350
28	Tumwater	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	11	99	1	19	1	1	1600	1	500	30	54	54
29	Tumwater	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	11	99	1	19	1	1	1600	1	500	30	54	54
30	Total for 1912	92	2374	10	22	64	31	42	409	4152	19	754	4	97	33115671	25	34900	14616	4435	16146

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Statistics No. 3. OLYMPIA DISTRICT.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT												Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Support District Supts.		Support Bishops		Tot. Sup. Pas. Con. Clmt. Dis.		Church: Sex- ton, Fuel, Light, Etc.		S. S. Les- son Leaf, Books, Etc.		Current Exp's.	
		Claims			Receipts			Deductions																			
		Salary	Rent	Total	Salary	Rent	Total	Deductions	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid															
1	Aberdeen—First	J. T. McQueen	1600	600	2200	1600	600	2200	370		370			80	80	160	160	19	19	2456	275	125	400	142	80	142	
2	Trinity	G. N. Magwood	370		370	370		370					18	18	36	36	16	16	1	1	1847	520	125	290	95	95	95
3	Bethel Circuit	E. H. Rubicam	200		200	151		151	49	10	7	24	19			178	10	15	15	178	346	110	456	225	225	225	
4	Bremerton	R. L. Wolfe	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400		58	58	115	115	9	9	1582	40	40	40	1582	346	110	456	175	175	175	
5	Chimaquam & Hadlock	L. D. Cook	600	100	700	362	100	462	238	18	18	60	52	3	3	860	20	20	20	860	346	110	456	50	50	50	
6	Colby	E. H. Rubicam	300	40	340	160	40	200	140	15	15	36	20	1	1	229	10	10	10	229	346	110	456	175	175	175	
7	Cosmopolis	E. E. Simmons	800	120	920	600	120	720		30	28	60	60	4	4	812	40	40	40	812	346	110	456	225	225	225	
8	Coupeville	R. C. Hartley	800	150	950	800	150	950		40	40	80	80	7	7	1077	130	62	62	1077	346	110	456	175	175	175	
9	Dungeness	A. J. McNemee	400	120	520	400	120	520		20	20	40	40	4	4	584	25	38	38	584	346	110	456	175	175	175	
10	East Clallam	M. B. Phillips	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		60	60	120	120	11	11	1591	170	290	290	1591	346	110	456	175	175	175	
11	Elma	G. A. Sheafe	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650		67	52	135	135	10	10	1847	520	125	125	1847	346	110	456	175	175	175	
12	Hoquiam—First	E. N. Askey	350		350	265		265	85	17	10	60	31	3	3	308	40	35	35	308	346	110	456	175	175	175	
13	Simpson Ave.	E. R. Tracy	110	50	160	110	50	160		8	7	16		1	1	167	50	32	32	167	346	110	456	175	175	175	
14	Langley & Camano	J. A. Chapin	406	60	466	406	60	466		20	2	40	37	3	3	505	15	52	52	505	346	110	456	175	175	175	
15	Little Rock	R. W. Nelson	600	45	645	600	45	645		30	30	60	25	4	4	670	25	60	60	670	346	110	456	175	175	175	
16	McCleary	R. H. Reed	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		60	60	120	120	9	9	1589	240	167	167	1589	346	110	456	175	175	175	
17	Montesano	T. F. Allen	760	100	860	655	100	755	105	38	34	80	70	6	6	865	62	80	80	865	346	110	456	175	175	175	
18	Oak Harbor and Crescent	H. P. Waldron	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	28	28	63	63	5	5	768	25	95	95	768	346	110	456	175	175	175	
19	Oakville	C. B. Martin	1600	500	2100	1600	500	2100		80	80	160	160	16	16	2156	250	225	225	2156	346	110	456	175	175	175	
20	Olympia	C. A. Bowen	700	200	900	700	200	900		35	35	70	70	5	5	1010	152	175	175	1010	346	110	456	175	175	175	
21	Pt. Angeles—First	M. B. Phillips	600		600	97		97		33	33	60	65	6	6	853	40	114	114	853	346	110	456	175	175	175	
22	Lincoln Heights	G. C. Poulton	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		50	50	100	100	9	9	1359	165	85	85	1359	346	110	456	175	175	175	
23	Pt. Orchard	J. C. Dorwin	300	80	380	232	80	312	68	15	15	30	30	2	2	348	12	50	50	348	346	110	456	175	175	175	
24	Pt. Townsend	W. G. R. Dann	510	100	610	510	100	610		25	25	60	60	8	8	703	50	100	100	703	346	110	456	175	175	175	
25	Satsop	A. B. Simpson	500		500	397		397		19	15	39	56	4	4	567	20	56	56	567	346	110	456	175	175	175	
26	Shelton	A. Anderson	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		43	43	85	85	3	3	457	80	80	80	457	346	110	456	175	175	175	
27	Shelton—Circuit	R. Johnson	430	72	502	430	72	502		10	10	50	60	4	4	566	76	60	60	566	346	110	456	175	175	175	
28	Shelton—Circuit	G. Anderson	350	100	450	370	100	470		17	9	35	35	3	3	38	95	133	133	38	346	110	456	175	175	175	
29	First	W. J. Gilbert	19436	3757	23193	19274	3757	24031	710	978	824	2070	1936	167	151	25942	2844	2392	2392	25942	346	110	456	175	175	175	
30	Silverdale & Tracyton																				346	110	456	175	175	175	
31	Tumwater																				346	110	456	175	175	175	
32	Total for 1912		19436	3757	23193	19274	3757	24031	710	978	824	2070	1936	167	151	25942	2844	2392	2392	25942	346	110	456	175	175	175	
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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

Statistics No. 4	Missions										Board of Education			Board of S. S.		Board of Con. F'nd	Per. F'nd of Conts.	Freedmen's Aid.	Women's For. Miss. Society.	Wom. Home Mis. Soc'y.		Total Disc. Collections	Univ. Sp'l. Collection	Other Collections	General Cont. Expenses	Cent. Otc. Rp. Leasg.	Grand Total
	Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. of Home Mis. and Ch. Extension.		Univ. Col.			Ch. Fund		S. Schls.	Con. F'nd	Per. F'nd of Conts.	Freedmen's Aid.	Women's For. Miss. Society.	Wom. Home Mis. Soc'y.					Supplies							
	Church	Sun. Sch.	Sp'l Gifts	Church	Sun. Sch.	Sp'l Gifts	White Work	Ch. Fund																			
	Church	Sun. Sch.	Sp'l Gifts	Church	Sun. Sch.	Sp'l Gifts	White Work	Ch. Fund	Church	S. Schls.	Con. F'nd	Per. F'nd of Conts.	Freedmen's Aid.	Women's For. Miss. Society.	Wom. Home Mis. Soc'y.					Supplies							
1 Aberdeen—First	75	25	75	25	66	3	2	24	25	5	1	53	46	420	45	18	11	3	3	468							
2 Trinity	2	2	2	2	60	9	9	4	5	5	15	1	58	7	62	1		2	2	62							
3 Bethel Circuit	88	22	88	22	60	9	9	4	5	5	15	1	2	323	5	44		2	2	374							
4 Bremerton	7	1	7	1	60	9	9	4	5	5	3			23	5	2				30							
5 Chinacum & Hadlock	9	9	9	9	28	5	5	1	7	7	7	1		9						9							
6 Colby	13	12	13	12	28	5	5	1	5	5	7	1		9						9							
7 Cosmopolis	40	20	40	20	28	5	5	7	5	7	9			14	5	42		4	4	133							
8 Coupeville	40	20	40	20	28	5	5	7	5	7	9			14	5	42		3	3	196							
9 Dungeness	10	6	10	6	22	2	2	1	1	1	6			34	25	25				59							
10 East Clallam	15	30	15	30	13	4	4	25	25	5	2			134	15	18				167							
11 Elma	25	50	25	50	5	2	7	5	5	5	5	1		14	101			3	3	324							
12 Hoquiam—First	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			8	8					18							
13 Simpson Ave.	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			13	13					13							
14 Langley & Camano	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			13	13					13							
15 Little Rock	33	42	32	43	41	4	9	16	16	9	16			45	7	20				20							
16 McCleary	5	35	6	34	14	1	20	9	9	9	6			5	7	300		3	3	419							
17 Montesano	7	10	7	10	5	2	2	2	2	2	3			5	19	53		2	2	185							
18 Oak Harbor	199	67	213	67	80	5	12	31	4	4	30			129	20	48	1	5	5	71							
19 Oakville	27	25	27	25	24	2	2	10	8	8	10			201	5	15		1	1	1332							
20 Olympia	21	21	21	21	24	2	2	10	8	8	10			129	5	15		1	1	171							
21 Pt. Angeles—First	13	15	13	15	9	4	4	2	3	3	3					38				115							
22 Pt. Angeles—First	62	30	65	30	49	3	7	9	6	15	3			16	15	74		3	3	495							
23 Pt. Orchard	25	8	25	8	49	1	1	2	2	2	3			1	9	9				30							
24 Pt. Townsend	3	3	3	3	7	1	1	2	2	2	3			1	26	26				76							
25 Porter Circuit	10	16	10	16	6	6	6	6	6	6	3			15	48	48				116							
26 Satsop	15	6	15	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3			1	76	76				20							
27 Sequim	5	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3			1	20	20				20							
28 Shelton—Circuit	15	16	15	16	20	2	5	12	2	1	6			1	40	40		4	4	170							
29 Shelton—First	24	16	24	16	5	2	2	2	2	2	6			1	29	29				50							
30 Silverdale & Tracyton	10	10	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	2			1	50	50		1	1	50							
31 Tumwater	8	7	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	2			1	44	44				50							
Total for 1912	706	450	712	437	464	23	96	119	73	168	18	443	345	8	4203	81	631	1633	5064								

Statistics No. 1. SEATTLE DISTRICT.		Church Membership				Bap- tism		Sunday Schools		Epworth League.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
		Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children B'tizd	Adults Bap'tizd	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Inc. Grade Roll & Home Dept.	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churchees	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for Bldg. & Improv prop- erty.	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop'ty	Present Indeb- tedness on prop-
1	Bothel	8	111	1	4	1	2	34	282	1	71	1	2	4000	1	2000	300	50	700	
2	Des Moines	18	175	1	4	1	2	15	135	1	12	1	2	2500	2	2000	110	35	30	
3	Issaquah	8	35		4		1	14	140	1	12		1	1500	1	1000	100			
4	Kennydale	219	20	1	4	10	20	11	65	1	22		1	1000			50			
5	Kent	12	29	1	1			16	144	1	20		1	24000	1	2500	300	2539	8000	
6	Kirkland	6	6	1	2	9	15	14	58	1	23	1	1	2000	1	500	2000			
7	Redmond Circuit	2	106	1	2			14	135	1	25		1	8500	1					
8	Renton	20	20	1				10	107	1	75		1	1600	1	600	275		350	
9	Riverton & Thomas	10	50	1				20	141	1	30		1	1500	1	500	186			
10	Snoqualmie	7	340	2	6	15	9	22	292	1	30	1	2	20000	1	6000	1200		800	
11	Seattle-Asbury	6	128	2	6	15	9	18	210		176		1	10000			7550	7385	3290	
12	Seattle-Asbury	40	583	5	8	33	21	12	175	1	50		1	300000			1400	84855	300	
13	City Missions	11	374	2	8	13	11	13	321	1	69	2	50	9000	1	5000	374	1400	1250	
14	First	5	45	1	1	3		17	230	1	57		1	6000	1	2000	13000	2297	10906	
15	Footo Memorial	15	4	164	5	2	26	42	865	1	95	2	75	56000	1	4000	10			
16	Gilman Park	33	537	5	2	26	24	17	130	1	33	1	25	17000	1		190	656	24000	
17	Green Lake	17	86	1	2	13	2	12	234	1	25	1	25	3500			50	5000	5000	
18	Haven	25	53	1	1	8	2	18	160	1	25	1	12	2000	1	2500	25	50	100	
19	Hillman	6	53	1	1	5	4	18	390	1	65		1	13000	1	2500	100	150	350	
20	Interbay	5	158	2	4	20		33	409	1	60	1	101	22000	1	4000	71	106	1500	
21	Lakeside	7	64	1	1	2		14	127	1	15	1	20	2200	1	1800	300		400	
22	Queen Anne	22	84	3	1			15	250	1	32	1	48	6500	1	3500	50	75	100	
23	Rainier Beach	2	51	1	2	1		10	130	1	25		10	3000			1789			
24	Shaw Memorial	2	112	1	1	1		12	57	1	30	1	30	14000	1	7000	3500			
25	Sixty-Second	2	112	1	1	1		31	485	1	30	1	18	20000	1	3200	1000			
26	Tibbitts Memorial	9	115	1	3	9	1	21	250	1	30	1	1	3300	1				1877	
27	Trinity	23	512	2	3	19	159	43	642	7593	24	1140	15	451	35614600	21	54800	30469	16993	153099
28	University	25	915	1	9	9	1	21	250	1	30	1	1	3300	1	3200	1000			
29	Woodland Park	23	575	22	53	190	159	43	642	7593	24	1140	15	451	35614600	21	54800	30469	16993	153099
30	Total for 1912																			

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Statistics No. 3. SEATTLE DISTRICT.			PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Conf. Claims		Support District Supts.		Support Bishops		Tot. Sup. Pas. Con. Cmt. Dis.		Church: Sex- ton, Fuel, Light, Etc.		S. S. Les- son Leaf, Books, Etc.		Current Exps					
NAME OF CHARGES			Claims			Receipts			Deductions		Appor- tioned		Paid		Appor- tioned		Paid		Appor- tioned		Paid		Appor- tioned		Paid	
			Salary	Rent	Total	Salary	Rent	Total																		
1	Bothell	H. C. Leavenworth	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200				50	95	100	100	9	9	1359	100	150	256					
2	Des Moines	F. A. Guiler	550	150	700	550	150	700				25	25	70	58	5	5	788	25	75	75					
3	Issaquah	C. A. Owens	700	120	820	400	120	520	300			20	20	60	40	6	3	883	40	30	70					
4	Kennydale	H. C. Walters	150	150	300	150	150	300				7	8	12	12	1	1	171	20	30	50					
5	Kent	V. C. Evers	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400				60	60	120	120	9	9	1589	930	200	1130					
6	Kirkland	P. A. Bashier	97	97	194	97	97	194						20	20			117	75	12	87					
7	Kirkland Circuit	T. Houston			65	62		65						2	20	2		166		15	15					
8	Renton	O. F. Kreiger	900	100	1000	900	100	1000				45	45	80	80	7	7	1132	105	60	165					
9	Riverton & Thomas	John Tinsling	606		519	519		519	81			30	30	3	18	4		537								
10	Ronald	W. W. Shenk	450		404	404		404	46			23	23	24	24	6	6	457								
11	Snoqualmie	G. R. Abbott	600	84	684	600	84	684				30	20	60	60	5	4	768								
12	Seattle-Asbury	G. W. Frame	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200				90	90	180	180	17	17	2487								
13	Calvary	E. D. White	850	200	1050	850	200	1050				42	42	85	85	8	8	1185								
14	City Missions	C. J. Kallgren	1702		1702	1702		1702				85		170		12		1702								
15	First	A. W. Leonard	5150	850	6000	5150	850	6000				265	200	400	400	60	60	6660	10340	1263	11603					
16	Footo Memorial	J. T. Wright	450	150	600	450	150	600				22	15	35	35	3	2	652	120	97	217					
17	Gilman Park	J. F. Brooks	1700	500	2200	1500	500	2000	200			85	85	170	150	13	11	2246	890	242	1132					
18	Grace	J. H. Secor	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650				67	67	135	135	18	18	1870	207	150	357					
19	Green Lake	E. L. Benedict	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100				90	90	150	150	16	16	2356	850	365	1215					
20	Haven	W. H. Baker	1000		1000	1000		1000				37	37	60	60	7	7	1104	105	73	178					
21	Hillman	R. Z. Fahs	600	150	750	600	150	750				30	30	60	60	6	6	846	130	145	275					
22	Interbay	J. M. Denison	300		300	332		332	68			12	12	7	18	3	3	360	60	25	75					
23	Lakeside	H. J. Hartzell	900	200	1100	900	200	1100				45	45	80	80	8	8	1233	233	75	308					
24	Madison St.	E. E. Bergman	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300				50	25	100	100	10	5	1430	325	150	475					
25	Queen Anne	D. C. Franklin	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200				90	90	180	180	16	16	2486	968	290	1256					
26	Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder	800	150	950	800	150	950				40	40	80	80	6	6	1076	137	119	256					
27	Shaw Memorial	H. Williston	800	300	1100	428	300	728	372			22	22	70	37	5	5	792	85	75	160					
28	Sixty-Second St.	Wilmut Whitfield	400		400	300		300	100			20	19	40	30	3	2	352	40	44	84					
29	Tibbitts Memorial	W. B. Bell	800	200	1000	800	200	1000				40	5	80	80	13	3	1087	50	75	125					
30	Trinity	W. O. Benadom	1300	360	1660	1300	360	1660				65	65	130	130	6	3	1868	381	87	468					
31	University	E. M. Hill	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600				100	100	180	180	20	20	2000	2000	200	2200					
32	Woodland Park	A. W. Brown	1000	300	1300	970	300	1270	30			50	50	80	80	9	9	1409	130	200	330					
Total for 1912			33749	6514	40263	32614	6514	38498	1197	1537	13783	3121	2764	311	278	43668			21431	4993	26422					

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NAME OF CHARGES.		Board of Foreign Missions				Bd. of Home Mis. and Ch. Extension				White Work				Ch. Fund				S. S. Church		S. S. Schs.		Board of S. S.		Per. Fund		Freedmen's Aid.		Am. Bible Soc.		Women's For.		Cash		Supplies		Total Disc. Collections		University Spl. Collection		Other Collections		General Cont. Expenses		Cent. Ofc. Ep. Leas.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		Church	Sun. Sch	Sp'l Gifts	Church	Sun. Sch.	Sp'l Gifts	Univ. Col.	White Work	Ch. Fund	S. S. Church	S. S. Schs.	Con. Fund	Board of Cont.	Claims	Freedmen's Aid.	Am. Bible Soc.	Women's For.	Cash	Supplies	Total Disc. Collections	University Spl. Collection	Other Collections	General Cont. Expenses	Cent. Ofc. Ep. Leas.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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Statistics No. 1.			Church Membership		Bap- tism		Sunday Schools		Epworth League.			CHURCH PROPERTY.																												
			Full Members		Local Preachrs		Deaths		Children B'ltizd		Adults Baptizd		Schools		Officers and Teachers		Scholars Inc. & Cradle Roll		Senior Chapters		Members		Junior Chapters		Members		Churches		Probable value		Parsonages		Probable value		Paid for Bldg. & Imp'vs prop- erty.		Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop'ty		Present indet- ness on prop	
NAMES OF CHARGES.			Probationers		Full Members		Death		Children B'ltizd		Adults Baptizd		Schools		Officers and Teachers		Scholars Inc. & Cradle Roll		Senior Chapters		Members		Junior Chapters		Members		Churches		Probable value		Parsonages		Probable value		Paid for Bldg. & Imp'vs prop- erty.		Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop'ty		Present indet- ness on prop	
1	Auburn		164		1	3	29	8	1	18	238	1	41	1	8000	1	3000	200	205	2000																				
2	Buckley		43						1	11	150	1	12		2000	1	2000	125		450																				
3	Burton		30			1	1		2	10	170			2	2000	1	2000	30																						
4	Eatonville		34	2		3	10		1	12	100	1	25	1	2000	1	2000	1000																						
5	Gig Harbor		16			1	1		2	12	69			1	1200	1	1200	120																						
6	Milton		27						2	14	146	1	50		2000	1	2000	50		200																				
7	Orting		138	2	1	2			2	14	145	1	33		2500	1	2500	25		200																				
8	Pacific & Algona		16			1	3		2	16	100	1	30		3780	1	3780	845	35	105																				
9	Park & Spanaway		33		1	1	5		1	18	132	1	20		2000																									
10	Paul Stevenson Mem.		30	1	4	7	7		1	41	442	1	102	1	13000	1	13000	75																						
11	Puyallup		9		1	1			2	16	150				4750		2154	2000		4213																				
12	Randle & Morton		7	27		3	2		3	11	164			2	2500	1	2500	500		19																				
13	South Prairie		2	66		2	2		2	18	178			1	2700	1	2700	40		300																				
14	Summit & Parkland		2	157		2	2		2	21	201	1	58	1	5000	1	5000	750	1050	1345																				
15	Sumner		220		2	2	2		1	21	200	1	72		5000	1	5000	70	100	300																				
16	Tacoma-Asbury		6	106	1	1	6	8	1	19	206	1	20	1	5000	1	5000	1200	300	1000																				
17	Bethany		8	76		3	1		1	16	121	1	29	1	2500	1	2500	225																						
18	Bismark		7	107	4	5	7	4	1	18	180	1	33	1	4500	1	4500	93																						
19	Central		10	59		1	6	2	4	24	180			3	3500	1	3500	1400		1000																				
20	City Missions		18	564	2	1	1	7	1	48	598	1	115	1	6000	1	6000	1500		2500																				
21	Epworth		11	119		2	21	7	1	23	193	1	51	1	4000	1	4000	400	100																					
22	Fern Hill		3	4		1	4		1	48	559	1	96		25000	1	25000	166		850																				
23	First		4	898	6	5	11	2	1	48	559	1	96		800			20																						
24	Firwood & Wesley		23	25					1	17	149	1	52	1	5000	1	5000	20																						
25	Fowler		12	87		1	2	1	1	21	233	1		2	3750	1	3750	28																						
26	Grace		1	87			2		2	8	75	1	29		1000				11																					
27	Le Sourd		15	209			23	1	1	26	300	1	75		42500	1	42500	338	6560	23778																				
28	Mason		5	81		1	1	1	1	17	230	1	28		2500			65	53																					
29	McKinley Park		17	270			8	1	1	32	424	1	70	1	10000	1	10000	440	100	860																				
30	St. Paul			69			1		1	18	110	1	32		5500	1	5500	15																						
31	Vashon																																							
Total for 1912			175	4382	18	36	153	77	44	602	6124	23	1100	10	414	39	190180	22	44250	13204	8461	39175																		

Statistics No. 3.
TACOMA DISTRICT.

Statistics No. 3.			PASTOR'S SUPPORT										Current Exp's.					
TACOMA DISTRICT.			Claims			Receipts			Support of Conf. District Supts.				Church: Sex- ton, Fuel, Light, Etc.		S. S. Les- son Leaf, Books, Etc.			
NAME OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	TOTAL	Salary	Rent	Total	Salary	Rent	Total	Deductions	Appor- tioned		Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Tot. Sup. Pas. Sup. & Bishop	Con. Cmt. Dis.	Current Exp's.	
										Appor- tioned	Paid							Appor- tioned	Paid
1 Auburn	J. W. Miller	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	50	30	100	1430	196	200	399	200	200	399	
2 Buckley	J. F. R. Gillette	700	120	820	400	120	520	300	35	15	70	44	40	583	60	60	120	
3 Burton	F. H. Moore	350		350	350		350	390	18	10	40	3	3	403	30	60	80	
4 Eatonville	G. L. Cuddy	600		600	390		390	210	30	19	30	40	40	440	36	48	94	
5 Gig Harbor	W. J. Green	300	100	400	343	100	443	15	17	30	438	34	25	484	36	48	84	
6 Milton	C. W. Jones	300		300	286		286	14	15	30	438	34	25	484	36	48	84	
7 Orting	F. A. Ecker	800	100	900	800	100	900	14	15	30	438	34	25	484	36	48	84	
8 Pacific & Algonia	E. M. Giesey	450		450	500		500	196	40	40	80	7	7	1027	105	60	165	
9 Park & Spanaway	J. W. Walker	500		500	500		500	234	22	13	50	26	26	235	53	44	97	
10 Paul Stevenson Mem.	F. H. Walker	450		450	430		430	20	21	43	43	33	33	573	25	20	45	
11 Payallup	J. W. Satterthwaite	1650	150	1800	1650	150	1800	83	100	165	2081	595	373	968	50	30	80	
12 Randle & Morton	D. A. Storey	750		750	700		700	50	37	32	75	5	5	812	50	30	80	
13 South Prairie	R. B. Parcel	540	60	600	540	60	600	27	27	50	681	20	88	108	20	88	108	
14 Summit & Parkland	J. H. Avery	600	100	700	600	100	700	30	30	50	785	40	76	116	40	76	116	
15 Sumner	F. L. Moore	1000	150	1150	850	150	1000	150	43	43	100	85	6	6	1134	125	105	230
16 Tacoma-Asbury	J. W. Flesher	1200	450	1650	1350	450	1800	60	60	120	1939	200	200	400	200	200	400	
17 Bethany	J. J. E. Milligan	621	144	765	621	144	765	30	30	75	874	80	85	165	80	85	165	
18 Bismark	R. L. Sprague	500	100	600	500	100	600	25	25	55	684	64	105	169	64	105	169	
19 Central	E. W. Erickson	800	300	1100	800	300	1100	40	40	85	1234	208	120	328	208	120	328	
20 City Missions	Joel Vigus	1400		1400	1400		1400	22	22	125	157	75	108	183	108	183	183	
21 Epworth	W. T. Randolph	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	100	100	200	2818	1652	653	2305	1652	653	2305	
22 Fern Hill	J. A. Sutton	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	45	45	90	1241	150	150	300	150	150	300	
23 First	T. W. Lane	3500	500	4000	3500	500	4000	175	175	350	4559	1941	308	2949	308	2949	2949	
24 Firwood & Wesley	G. M. Day	400		400	258		258	142	20	12	298	3	3	25	25	25	405	
25 Fowler	F. S. Pearson	1000	300	1300	800	300	1100	200	50	40	100	80	3	3	1239	30	75	45
26 Grace	S. G. Jones	850	200	1050	625	200	825	225	42	35	75	62	9	9	929	95	142	237
27 Le Sound	S. C. N. Gould	300		300	300		300	15	15	15	31	1	1	331	7	42	49	
28 Mason	F. L. Baldwin	1450	300	1750	1450	300	1750	65	65	145	192	345	209	554	209	554	554	
29 McKinley Park	W. O. Pflaum	700		700	500		500	200	35	25	70	56	8	8	586	25	80	105
30 St. Paul	W. B. Marsh	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	65	65	130	1807	537	250	787	250	787	787	
31 Vashon	H. K. Kline	650	200	850	650	200	850	33	33	65	953	112	70	182	112	70	182	
Total for 1912		27561	4575	32136	26047	5574	30621	1707	1313	1221	2698	5960	3986	10946	3986	10946	10946	

TOTAL

Statistics No. 4

TACOMA
DISTRICT

NAME OF
CHARGES.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

Statistics No. 4	Missions										Board of Education			Board of				Wom. Home		Total Disc. Collections	Univ. Sp. l. Collection	Other Collections	General Conf. Expenses	Cent. Ofc. Exp. Leas.	Grand Total
	Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. of Home Mis. and Ch. Extension.		Univ. Col.	White Work	Ch. Fund	Board of S. Schls.		Per. F. nd of Cont.	Freedmen's Aid.	Am. Bible Soc.	Women's For. Soc'y.	Cash	Supplies										
	Church	Sun. Sch.	Sp. l. Gifts	Church				Sun. Sch.	Sp. l. Gifts																
																Church	Sch.	Sch.	Sch.						
1 Auburn	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	4	5	5	5	7						146		49				195	
2 Buckley	7	8	7	7	10	16	1	1	1	1	1	1						37						37	
3 Burton	2	10	2	2	10	16	1	1	1	1	1	2						42						42	
4 Eatonville	6	6	6	6	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	2						39	1					46	
5 Gig Harbor	9	9	9	9	9	8	1	1	2	2	2	2						40		6				46	
6 Milton	40	20	40	40	20	35	2	5	2	2	2	2						10						46	
7 Orting	5	4	9	4	9	1	1	1	2	2	2	2						22						42	
8 Pacific & Algona	18	2	18	2	2	18	1	4	7	7	7	3						76						88	
9 Park & Spanaway	2	2	2	2	2	132	16	16	23	7	7	39	4	212	131			931	5	86				1027	
10 Paul Stevenson Mem.	51	83	51	83	35	12	17	2	2	2	2	3						84						1027	
11 Puyallup	14	14	14	14	14	17	1	2	2	2	2	3						41		10				87	
12 Randle & Morton	8	12	8	12	12	13	1	2	2	2	2	3			14			79		8				87	
13 South Prairie	24	24	24	24	24	12	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	104				224	5	57				289	
14 Summitt & Parkland	29	25	29	25	25	19	1	3	3	3	3	5	1	5				113	50	14				289	
15 Summer	18	22	18	22	22	13	1	2	2	2	2	5	1	5				96	30	30				177	
16 Tacoma—Asbury	11	20	11	20	20	25	1	6	2	2	2	10	1	3				200	30	38				145	
17 Bethany	20	30	20	30	30	25	1	6	2	2	2	10	1	3				200	50	50				165	
18 Bismark	13	12	13	12	12	30	10	32	2	36	36	60	10	246	440	30		94	10	5				256	
19 Central	235	125	235	125	125	264	10	32	2	1	1	91	10	578	427	91		1872	115	427				1099	
20 City Missions	20	15	20	15	15	9	2	2	1	1	1	60	10	246	440	30		202	20	5				2380	
21 Fern Hill	422	112	100	421	112	246	14	61	61	14	14	91	10	578	427	91		2699	300	848				2380	
22 First	3	35	3	35	35	30	2	4	10	5	5	6	1	79				12	80	2				3861	
23 Firwood & Wesley	25	28	25	28	28	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	53				257	15	6				339	
24 Fowler	5	3	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	64				162	6	4				1722	
25 Grace	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	133				15	60					15	
26 Le Sourd	96	72	140	96	71	45	2	17	2	12	12	12	2	133				764	50	142				956	
27 Mason	25	20	25	20	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	75				130	46					176	
28 McKinley Park	75	45	75	45	45	60	3	9	21	2	2	20	3	75				488	85	191				767	
29 St. Paul	12	13	12	13	13	1	1	1	2	5	5	3		44				66		8				775	
30 Vashon	1235	795	359	1237	785	1082	45	138	157	141	141	4	305	38	160	1177	121	9222	36	2127	431	12118			431
Total for 1912																									

Statistics No. 1.				Church Membership				Bap- tism		Sunday Schools		Epworth League.			CHURCH PROPERTY.																												
VANCOUVER, DISTRICT.				Probationers		Full Members		Local Preachers		Deaths		Children Bapt'zd		Adults Bapt'zd		Schools		Officers and Teachers		Scholars Inc. Grade Roll & Home Dept.		Senior Chapters		Junior Chapters		Members		Chur- ches		Probable value		Parsonages		Probable value		Paid for Bldg. & Imp'v prop- erty.		Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop- erty.		Present Indeb- tedness on prop-			
NAMES OF CHARGES.																																											
1	Bay Center			36				3	2	2	12	88	1	15			2	1600	1	700	125																						
2	Bucoda			22						1	10	79					1	1500	1	900	17																						
3	Cannas			99				6	7	3	14	133		33	1	20	1	2800	1	1200	600																						
4	Carrollton			31	2					3	18	120	2	50			2	1500			100																						
5	Castle Rock			71		3				2	11	105					1	2000	1	1500	100																						
6	Centralia—Circuit																																										
7	First			376	3			8	12	1	36	448	1	68	1	35	1	10000	1	2500	614																						
8	Chehalis			15				11	4	8	34	261	1	34			1	6000	1	3000	512																						
9	Chinook			12							10	95	1	110			1	2500	1	500	40																						
10	East Mill Plain			111				4	3		25	172	1	37			2	4300	1	1700	860																						
11	Felida			5	49	1		4	11		16	46	1	25			1	700			4																						
12	Grays River			1	25			1			6	40					1	1000	1	700	265																						
13	Ilwaco			4	46	1		1			20	95					2	2200	1	500	556																						
14	Kalama			101				1			1	301		37			1	2500	1	2500	225																						
15	Kelso & Ostrander			243	2			9			35	385	2	93			2	5000	1	1500																							
16	La Center			24							20	150					2	1600																									
17	Lebam			39					2		26	188		34			1	1300	1	1000	40																						
18	Mayfield			7							5	50					2	1400																									
19	Napavine & Littell			27							6	70		40			2	1100			600																						
20	Oak Point & Stella			18	35	1		4			14	100	1				1	1500	1	600	400																						
21	Orchards			1	88	1		2	10	4	16	110					1	900	1	600	68																						
22	Pe Ell			10					2	4	23	186	2	42			2	2800			55																						
23	Probstel			42	2			3	3	1	9	77	1	32			1	800																									
24	Rainier			10	32	2			7		40	343	1	30			2	8000	1	2000	1600																						
25	Raymond			15	129			2	9		2	16	80	1	20	1	30	2	3000	1	1000	500																					
26	Ridgefield			33	1	2					36	145	1	21			2	1000	1	1000	75																						
27	Salmon Creek			70	3	2					6	40					1	2000	1	1000	500																						
28	Skamokawa			8	20			2			10	135					1	3000	1	2500	315																						
29	South Bend			1	67			3			5	44					1	2000	1		5																						
30	Stevenson			4	7						19	270					1	3100			16																						
31	Tenino			3	31			1			16	125					1	500	1	200																							
32	Toledo			42							3	16					1	14000	1	5000	150																						
33	Vancouver—First			24	378			2		8	24	350	1	112			1	4000	1	3000	300																						
34	Irvington			3	87	1					18	214	1	20			1	1000	1	500	30																						
35	Washougal			56				1	5	6	1	9	106	1			1	1200	1	1500																							
36	Willapa			9							7	60					1	1200	1	500																							
37	Winlock			1	68			1	1		10	82	1	25			2	2000	1	1500																							
38	Yacolt			27							15	50					1	800	1	600	200																						
39	Yelm			3	36					9	19	40					2	2000	1	800	87																						
Total for 1912				153	2867	18	61	38	105	64	615	5383	26	878	3	85	49	103300	27	385000	8372	2190																					

RECAPITULATION STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 1, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1912.

	Church Membership			Bap- tism		Sunday Schools			Epworth League.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers	Full Members	Deaths	Children Bapt'zd	Adults Bapt'zd	Schools	Teachers	Scholars Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dept.	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for Bldg. & Imp'v prop- erty.	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop'ty	Present Indebt- edness on prop	
Bellingham District	303	4610	23	50	120	94	54	669	6430	34	1233	13	475	44	210750	30	36900	24156	2490	41790
Olympia District	92	2374	10	22	64	31	42	409	4152	19	734	4	97	33	115671	25	34900	14616	4435	16146
Seattle District	223	5752	22	53	190	159	43	634	7463	24	1140	15	451	35	614600	21	54800	30469	16993	153098
Tacoma District	175	4382	18	36	153	77	44	602	6124	23	1100	10	414	39	190130	22	44250	13204	8461	59175
Vancouver District	158	2867	18	46	88	105	64	615	5383	26	878	3	85	49	103300	27	38500	3372	2190	7837
Grand Total for 1912	951	19885	91	207	615	466	247	3929	29552	126	5105	45	1522	201	1234501	125	209350	90817	34569	958096
Grand Total for 1911	1333	19261	79	180	624	628	255	3045	23468	125	4802	47	1798	201	1166042	126	211720	125303	9824	216788
Increase		724	12	27					1084	1	303				68459				24745	41328
Decrease	382			9	162	8	116				2	276				1	2370	34486		

RECAPITULATION STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 3, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1912.

	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of District Supts.				Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Support of District Bishops		Current Exp's.					
	Claims			Receipts			Appor- tioned		Paid	Appor- tioned		Paid	Appor- tioned		Tot. Sup. Pasa. Con. Cmt. Dis. Sup. & Bishop	Church: Sex- ton, Fuel, Light, Etc.		S. S. Les- son Leaf- Books, Etc.	TOTAL	
	Salary	Rent	Total	Salary	Rent	Total	Detic- encies	Appor- tioned		Paid	Appor- tioned		Paid	Appor- tioned						
Bellingham	29715	4131	33846	28903	4131	33034	1035	1325	1420	2883	2636	2883	2636	2883	2636	2883	2636	8363	3486	11849
Olympia	19436	3757	23193	19274	3757	23031	710	979	824	2070	1936	2070	1936	2070	1936	2070	1936	2844	2392	5236
Seattle	33749	6514	40263	32614	6514	38498	1197	1597	1378	3121	2764	3121	2764	3121	2764	3121	2764	43668	1431	4993
Tacoma	27561	4575	32136	26047	4575	30621	1707	1313	1321	2698	2570	2698	2570	2698	2570	2698	2570	34625	6960	3866
Vancouver	24857	4324	29181	23499	4233	27782	1742	1321	1033	2410	2183	2410	2183	2410	2183	2410	2183	31198	3844	3025
Grand Total 1912	135318	23501	158819	130337	24209	153966	6391	6435	5876	12982	12089	1220	1128	12789	4344	21783	61324	8363	3486	61324
Grand Total 1911	134478	21789	156267	128802	21782	150584	6202	6717	6246	12862	12252	1758	1637	16978	45759	16093	61852	8363	3486	61852
Increase	840	1512	2352	1585	2427	3382	189	282	630	120	163	538	509	3006	2317					528
Decrease																				

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Session	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1,349	27	\$58,565	12	\$9,995	11	282	1,947	\$357	\$52	78	22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1,953	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	351	2,509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2,265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2,858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2,287	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2,796	1,331	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2,750	48	120,725	25	16,915	66	557	3,483	1,728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2,863	56	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4,477	2,482	177	628	203	31,249	651
1890	76	5,100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6,597	3,776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6,048	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1,147	8,679	4,016	663	1,016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7,350	92	350,565	50	61,227	141	1,311	9,774	3,603	563	834	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8,086	107	351,450	57	68,600	155	1,550	10,106	2,723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8,217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1,508	9,692	2,676	341	566	225	50,029	550
1895	117	9,239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1,550	9,160	2,764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8,401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1,570	10,246	2,864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7,965	122	262,355	64	43,175	141	1,333	9,294	3,179	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8,077	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1,390	9,952	5,602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8,732	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1,500	11,158	5,532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9,454	134	268,795	69	45,325	162	1,573	10,876	5,488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1,602	12,169	6,925	1,405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	1,719	14,551	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	634
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1,910	16,462	10,395	1,781	1,013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	103,350	194	1,983	17,112	8,426	1,881	1,035	1,016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,839	159	470,047	105	114,728	198	2,108	18,193	9,617	2,135	1,344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	107	130,795	205	2,230	19,799	10,747	2,339	1,294	822	118,591	885
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	109	158,620	213	2,287	20,918	*	2,744	*	**	133,207	925
1908	171	17,287	171	767,851	104	164,076	207	2,426	21,851	***	2,964	***	**	137,357	933
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	114	181,780	210	2,296	25,822	9,999	3,405	7,588	1,252	141,055	786
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	126	207,135	236	2,748	27,148	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	154,733	938
1911	201	20,594	201	1,116,042	126	211,720	255	3,045	28,468	10,506	5,246	8,181	1,089	169,783	936
1912	205	20,942	201	1,234,301	125	209,350	247	2,929	29,552	11,539	5,876	8,839	1,257	172,789	921

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III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

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| 4. Discipline 1912..... | E. J. Smith |
| 5. Life of Wesley | W. H. Baker |
| 6. Hurlbut's Sunday School | W. W. Switzer |
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Conference Relations—H. L. Townsend, J. H. Berringer, Richard Oates, N. M. Temple, R. C. Hartley, W. B. Marsh, J. H. Carter, J. T. McQueen, M. B. Phillips, W. O. Benadom, V. C. Evers, Wm. Park.

Conference Stewards—J. C. Dorwin, C. J. Kallgren, F. S. Pearson, S. G. Jones, G. A. Sheafe, A. A. Luce, B. N. Galbraith, S. V. Warren, G. W. Frame, B. F. Brooks.

Education—A. W. Leonard, E. M. Hill, W. H. W. Rees, W. W. Switzer, T. W. Lane, F. L. Moore, R. V. B. Dunlap, J. M. Weaver, E. M. Randall, G. M. Day, F. L. Baldwin.

Episcopal Fund—R. L. Wolfe, W. G. R. Dann, W. O. Pflaum, G. L. Cuddy, E. O. Harris, J. J. Jones, Wm. McWatters, H. E. Chappel, A. W. Brown, E. D. White.

Epworth League—J. H. Secor, W. M. Jeffers, C. A. Bowen, B. Waddington, A. A. Brittain, E. J. Smith, J. A. Sutton, F. A. Ecker, J. C. Harrison, P. H. Ashby.

Foreign Speaking People—Joel Vigus, W. M. Ludwick, O. R. Anderson, E. W. Erickson, W. E. Williams, J. W. Moles, R. C. Glass, Semei Yoshioka, R. C. Johnson, A. Anderson.

Home Missions—Bishop Richard J. Cooke, S. S. Sulliger, G. A. Landen, J. P. Marlatt, T. E. Elliott, C. E. Todd.

Memoirs—D. G. LeSourd, C. N. Goulder, A. J. Whitfield, J. W. Patterson, L. E. Wornom, E. L. Hughes, A. Atwood, R. C. Glass, A. Anderson, E. H. Rubican.

Public Worship—C. E. Todd, C. A. Bowen.

Reforms—J. M. Canse, R. S. Rees, J. M. Denison, O. H. McGill, C. E. Fulmer, A. J. McNemee, E. L. Benedict, H. K. Kline, F. W. P. Camp, E. S. Chappell, S. S. Guiler.

Resolutions—R. J. Reid, Theo. Sharpe, W. B. Bell, E. N. Askey, J. W. Satterthwaite, F. C. Thompson, Herbert Jones, H. E. Greening, H. C. Leavenworth, C. A. Owens, W. B. Anderson.

Special Charities—W. M. Dews, W. J. Rule, J. W. Kern, W. H. Baker, F. A. LaViolette, George Abbott, J. H. Geoghegan, Seymour Williams, E. Hopkins, R. B. Parcel, C. D. Miller.

Sunday Schools—C. B. Sears, H. L. Richardson, E. J. Bates, P. H. Raymond, L. J. Covington, G. F. West, E. E. Bergman, E. E. Simmons, J. T. McQueen, C. B. Seely, C. W. Jones, C. S. Revelle.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Marysville
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Eatonville
Anderson, Andrew	1871	1885	St. Louis	Shelton
Anderson, Willard B.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Bellingham
Baker, Walter H.	1890	1910	Nor. New York	Seattle
Baldwin, Fred L. ....	.....	1910	Rock River	Chehalis
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ridgefield
Bell, Walter B.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Coupeville
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River	Seattle
Blanpied, Chas. W.	1908	1909	S. W. Kansas	San Francisco
Benedict, Edward L.	1895	1903	N. W. Iowa	Kelso
Brittain, Alfred A.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Arlington
Bergman, Edward E.	1908	1910	Nor. Indiana	Tacoma
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1909	Ohio	Olympia
Brooks, Benj. F.	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Seattle
Brown, Arthur W.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bothel
Bronson, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Col. River	Edmonds
Carter, D. E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Richfield, Utah
Carter, John H.	1893	1902	So. Kansas	Tacoma
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis	Port Townsend
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	No. Indiana	Vancouver
Chappell, Ellis S.	1898	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Clulow, James	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee
Covington, Luther J.	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Cox, Wm. E.	1896	1905	N. W. Kansas	Seattle
Decker, Ed. G.	1899	1913	So. California	Bremerton
Denison, Jas. M.	1888	1897	Idaho	Seattle
Day, Geo. M.	1908	1909	N. W. Iowa	Gig Harbor
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	Burlington
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	No. Indiana	South Bend
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	Wisconsin	Kalama
Dupertuis, Samuel	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Parkland
Ecker, Francis A.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Elliott, Thos. E.	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	No. Nebraska	Anacortes
Evers, Volney C.	1871	1905	So. Illinois	Seattle
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Frescoln, John W.	1893	1901	S. W. Kansas	Seattle
Galbraith, B. Newman	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Castle Rock
Guller, Francis A.	1890	1906	W. Nebraska	Seattle
Greening, H. Edgar	1900	1911	Illinois	Mount Vernon
Graham, Thos. A.	1891	1906	No. Indiana	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.	1902	1908	Cent. Illinois	Cosmopolis
Harris, Ernest O.	1890	1896	Liberia	Nooksack
Hartley, Robert C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Blaine
Hartzell, Henry J.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Seattle
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Seattle
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	Salem, Ore.
Jeffers, Wm. M.	1893	1912	E. Ohio	Seattle
Jones, Samuel G.	1889	1899	N. W. Iowa	Issaquah
Jones, Herbert	1891	1906	No. Dakota	Lynden
Johnson, Robert C. ....	.....	1912	No. Minnesota	Shelton
Kalgren, Karl J.	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	E. Maine	Snohomish
Kreiger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Renton

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued.

NAMES	When Admit'td		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Kline, Harry K.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Bismarck
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Seattle
Landen, Geo. A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Bellingham
Lane, Thos. W.	1877	1910	E. Ohio	Tacoma
LaViolette, Francis A.	1888	1896	Dakota	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Monroe
Leech, Wm. H.	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
Leonard, Adna W.	1901	1910	Italy	Seattle
Luce, Amos A.	1892	1911	Upper Iowa	Centralia
Marlatt, Jos. P.	1883	1904	St. Louis	Seattle
McGill, Oscar H.	1899	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, Jas. T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Ketchikan, Alaska
Miller, John W.	1886	1896	No. Nebraska	Tenino
Milligan, Jas. E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Vashon
Moore, Frank L.	1892	1906	Oregon	Tacoma
Oates, Richard	1899	1906	Colorado	Kent
Owens, Chas. A.	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Duvall
Park, Wm.	1899	1904	No. Minnesota	Seattle
Pearson, Fred S.	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Sumner
Pederson, Louis H.	1898	1907	Oregon	Seward, Alaska
Phillips, Matthew B.	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Port Angeles
Poolton, Geo. C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Buckley
Randolph, Walter C.	1897	1906	Kansas	Tacoma
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Orchards
Rees, Wm. H. W.	1869	1906	Des Moines	Everett
Reid, Robt. J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Revelle, Chas. S.	1877	1892	St. Louis	Seattle
Richardson, Harry L.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Startup
Rinehart, Benj. W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Sedro-Woolley
Rubicam, Ezekiel H.	1888	1907	Kansas	Colby
Sears, Chas. B.	1891	1901	So. Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.	1904	1910	Erie	Puyallup
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Auburn
Sharpe, Theodore T. ....	.....	1911	.....	Elma
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Spokane
Smith, E. Victor ....	.....	1905	.....	Seattle
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis Ger.	Tacoma
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Orting
Squire, Gilbert C.	1881	1910	Detroit	Bellingham
Switzer, Wm. M.	1901	1910	Idaho	Sumas
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Vancouver
Sutton, Jas. A.	1899	1903	Minnesota	Hoquiam
Simmons, Ed. E. ....	.....	1912	Oklahoma	Oakville
Sutton, Frank ....	.....	1913	N. W. Nebraska	Pe Ell
Temple, Newton M.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Tracy, Edward R.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	McCleary
Todd, Chas. E.	1891	1903	Troy	Olympia
Townsend, Herman L.	1892	1906	Dakota	Bellingham
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Waldron, Halsey P.	1899	1905	W. Wisconsin	Satsop
Walker, Fountain H.	1901	1911	Columbia River	East Sound
Warren, Sherman V.	1902	1905	No. Minnesota	Vancouver, R. 1.
Weaver, John M.	1900	1902	E. Ohio	Raymond
Weigle, Jacob E.	1902	1913	West Virginia	Tacoma
West, Gustaf F.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Seattle
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.	1887	1903	Austin	Seattle
Williston, Horace	1887	1891	Wyoming	Camas
Williams, Seymour	1901	1909	Illinois	Shelton
Wolfe, Robt. L.	1897	1901	Nebraska	Montesano
Wood, Norton E.	1899	1911	No. Nebraska	Custer
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois	Tacoma

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAMES	Order	When Admit'td		Conference	First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.			
(b) Hanlein, Wm. S.....	D	1889	1899	Puget Sound	.....	Lucedale, Miss.
Parcel, Roy B.	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	.....	Randle
Rossman, Wm. E.	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	.....	Washougal
Raymond, Philip H.....	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	.....	Vancouver, R. 3
Schultz, Leroy .....D		1909	1909	Puget Sound	.....	Bay View
(b) Walkington, H. H.D		1903	1903	Puget Sound	.....	Bremerton

Third Year.

Abbott, Geo. R.	E	1910	1910	Puget Sound	.....	Lebam
Geoghegan, Jno. H.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Chinook
(a) Gillette, F. R.	D	1905	1908	California	.....	Tacoma
Green, Wm. J.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Burton
Hancock, Frank .....E		1913	1913	Puget Sound	.....	Kirkland
Harrison, Jabez C.....D		1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Ferndale
Johnson, R. H.	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	.....	Provo, Utah
Miller, Chas. D.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Milton
Porter, William .....D		1909	1909	Puget Sound	.....	Mayfield
Rees, Raymond S.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Winlock
Stearns, Arthur F.....D		1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Mt. Vernon, R. No. 2
Moore, Homer E.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Tacoma, R. 4

ON TRIAL—Second Year.

Carter, Hubert C.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Aberdeen
Chappell, Harry E.....D		1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Grays River
Cottrell, Clark .....D		1912	1912	Puget Sound	.....	Tacoma
Giesey, Earle M.	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound	.....	Algona
Grandey, Jos. L.	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound	.....	Everett
Jones, Carl W.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Tacoma
Jones, John J.	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	.....	Acme
LeSourd, Gilbert Q.....	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Madison, N. J.
Rule, Wm. J.	E	1912	1912	Puget Sound	.....	Des Moines
Storey, David A.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	.....	Sultan
Thompson, Fredk C.....D		1912	1912	Puget Sound	.....	South Prairie

First Year.

Clark, Rolla .....D		1913	1913	Puget Sound	.....	Spanaway
Cooper, Harvey O.	D	1913	1913	Col. River	.....	Heisson
Gillespie, Wm. G.....D		1913	1913	Puget Sound	.....	Lopez
Grissom, Adolphus F.D		1913	1913	Puget Sound	.....	Toledo
McEuen, Marshall L.	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound	.....	Seattle
Newby, Terrell C.....D		1913	1913	Puget Sound	.....	Tacoma, R. 4.
Sasnett, Joseph R.....D		1913	1913	Puget Sound	.....	Fravel
Waddington, Bertie.....D		1912	1912	Puget Sound	.....	Oak Harbor

(a) Supernumerary.

(b) Retired.

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS.

NAMES	Made Supernumerary	Admit'td When		Conference First Joined	Postoffice Address
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R.	1913	.....	1906	Nor. Danish	
Bennett, C. F.	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Cosmos
Guiler, S. S.	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon
Glenk, J. W.	1911	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Lewtas, John	1909	.....	1903	Dakota	Tacoma
Winebrenner, S. E.	1912	1902	1911	Pittsburg	
Kendall, J. L.	1912	1900	1906	Idaho	Centralia
Randall, E. M.	1913	1887	1896	Kansas	
Shenk, Wm. W.	1913	1895	1906	No. Nebraska.....	Ronald
Stubbs, R. S.	1911	.....	1911	N. Hampshire.....	Tacoma
Williams, W. E.	1913	1905	1906	Montana	Seattle

* RETIRED ELDERS.

Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Redondo
Cuddy, Geo. L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Darrow, Chas. W.	1913	1873	1892	Erie	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.	1906	1893	1895	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.	1908	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois.....	Portland, Ore.
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Edmonds
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1896	1906	Des Moines	Seattle
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Glass, R. C.	1907	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Harrington, W. S.	1910	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle
Hopkins, E.	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Toledo
Joslyn, A. J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Or., R. D. 2
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska.....	Arlington
LeSourd, D. G.	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
Marsh, W. B.	1913	1888	1905	S. W. Kansas.....	Tacoma
McWatters, Wm.	1905	1888	1894	St. John's River ..	Ilwaco
McNemee, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Chimacum
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1894	Cent. Illinois.....	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.	1907	1876	1891	Genessee	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pomeroy, C. R.	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines	Chautauqua
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1900	East Ohio	Seattle
Welch, Wm. M.	1906	1871	1898	Des Moines	Hillsboro, Ind.
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, A. J.	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1876	1906	N. W. Iowa	Duvall
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

* Year when Retired.

Number Effective Elders.....	121
Number Supernumerary Elders	11
Number Retired Elders	34
Number Undergraduates	18
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Total Number Members.....	184
Number on Trial	19
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Grand Total	203

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of the

THIRTIETH SESSION

FIRST DAY.

Olympia, Washington, September 17, 1913.

Opening.—The Thirtieth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Olympia, Washington, September 17th, 1913, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop R. J. Cooke, presiding.

Devotions were conducted by A. W. Leonard. "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, after which J. W. Miller lead in prayer. The Bishop then took the chair, and the Conference joined in singing "And are we yet alive?" which was followed with prayer by the Bishop.

Roll Call.—The Secretary called the roll and 130 members and 17 of those on trial responded to their names.

Organization.—The following Conference officers were elected: Secretary, Robert C. Hartley; Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, Ernest Bates. A. F. Stearns was appointed collector for the Conference Journal.

Statistician, F. A. LaViolette; Assistants, E. M. Giesey, P. H. Ashby, Roy Parcell and R. S. Rees.

Treasurer, E. W. Erickson; Assistants, Roy L. Sprague, Otto F. Kreiger, J. C. Harrison and J. R. Sasnett.

W. S. Harrington was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate. T. A. Graham was elected reporter for the local press, and J. A. Sutton was elected Conference Postmaster.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees and Conference Commission on Finance were read by S. S. Sulliger, and after a few changes, on his motion, were adopted, as published.

Bar of the Conference.—On motion of J. W. Miller, the bar was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

Hour of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30, the first half hour being for devotions, and that adjournment take place at 12 o'clock.

Draft Presented.—The Bishop presented a draft from the Board of Conference Claimants for \$150.00, which was turned over to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Memorial Service.—At 9:30 the Conference Memorial Service was held, C. N. Goulder presiding. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of the following members who had died during the year: Wm. I. Cowell, Charles Easton, T. L. Dyer. Hymn No. 396 was sung; W. H. Rees lead in prayer, and the memorial address was impressively delivered by S. G. Jones. The service closed by singing "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day."

Standing Resolution.—Amendment to Rule V On motion of T. W. Lane, Rule V. of Standing Resolutions of the Conference was amended to read as follows: "That Conference be opened with the Holy Communion and that immediately after the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of deceased members and a Memorial Service shall be held, which shall include a Memorial Address not exceeding fifteen minutes in length, by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs, the service not to exceed thirty minutes in time.

Board of Education.—The report of E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Puget Sound, was read by A. W. Leonard, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Fraternal Greeting.—On motion of G. A. Sheafe, the Secretary was instructed to send fraternal greetings from the Conference to the Synod of the Columbia of the United Presbyterian Church now in session at Tacoma, Washington.

Executive Session.—J. P. Marlatt moved that after the anniversary of the Board of Education at 8:00 p. m. the Conference meet in executive session, and it was so ordered.

Question I.—"Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" This answer was in the affirmative.

Question II.—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?"

Eugene B. Bronson, from Columbia River; Harvey O. Cooper (in studies of first year) from Columbia River; Frank Sutton, from N. W. Nebraska; E. G. Decker, from Southern California. The first three being present were introduced to the Conference.

Claim Relinquished.—J. C. Dorwin presented the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted:

"The Annuity Claim of C. E. Fulmer was marked "relinquished" at the last Conference session. Whereas, Brother Fulmer had authorized the money thus relinquished to be paid to the Permanent Fund of the Preacher's Aid Society.

Be it Resolved, That the question of placing said money in the Treasury of the Preacher's Aid Society be referred to the Board of Stewards."

Question XIV.—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

Bellingham District—G. A. Landen, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he presented his report. The names of the pastors of his district were called, their character passed and they reported their work.

Olympia District—The name of C. E. Todd, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he presented his report. The preachers on his district were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

Question XIX.—"Who have withdrawn?"

On motion of C. E. Todd, R. H. Reed was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his credentials were turned over to the Secretary.

Excused.—On account of illness, H. K. Kline was excused from regular attendance at the Conference.

Question XIV was resumed:

Seattle District—The name of J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he reported the work of his District.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Napoleon Ghedini, Pastor of the Italian work in Seattle; Frank Hancock, Australia; J. A. Badcon, of the Montana Conference; R. H. Hughes, Editor of Pacific Christian Advocate.

Methodist Review.—On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. E. Milligan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Episcopal Fund.—By request of the Bishop, the Secretary read a communication from E. R. Graham, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, urging the pastors to secure the full amount apportioned to the charges and promptly remit the same.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction, and the conference adjourned to meet in executive session.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 18th, 1913.

Communion Service.—After the devotional service conducted by Geo. W. Frame, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Cooke, assisted by the District Superintendents and the local pastor.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Change of Relation.—G. A. Landen moved that the rules be suspended and that R. Z. Fahs be placed on the retired list and referred to the Board of Conference Stewards. The motion prevailed.

Question XIV.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The pastors of the Seattle District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

Vancouver District—S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The names of the pastors of this district were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

Tacoma District—The name of T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he presented his report.

A. W. Leonard, Resolution of Appreciation.—T. W. Lane read the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted, by a rising vote:

Whereas, our church must ever stand in the forefront of all effort for the building up of the Kingdom of our Christ on earth, and

Whereas, there is most urgent need of wise leadership in those centers where the fight for civic righteousness is most strenuous, and

Whereas, conditions in Seattle have indicated during the past year a fixed purpose on the part of the forces of evil to overthrow all efforts that tend towards civic betterment and the promotion of purity, and

Whereas, the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Seattle, which Dr. A. W. Leonard has served as pastor for the past three years, has seconded all his efforts, and stood by him with unanimity.

Therefore, We, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, in session assembled, do hereby affirm our confidence in Dr. A. W. Leonard and our approval of his course in the fight he has made against the forces of evil.

Furthermore, we hereby assure Dr. Leonard and the First Church that the entire membership of the Puget Sound Annual Conference stands with them in their fight for civic righteousness, and that behind these ministers stand twenty thousand members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Western Washington.

T. E. ELLIOTT,
G. A. LANDEN,

Personal Privilege.—Under a question of personal privilege, F. A. Lavolette, pastor of the Green Lake Church, expressed that congregation's great appreciation of the valuable services of Bishop Cooke and Dr. Marlatt during the past year.

Question VII.—"Who have been discontinued?"

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, J. T. Keating was discontinued at his own request.

Book Concern Drafts.—R. H. Hughes presented to Bishop Cooke for the Conference a draft for \$30.00 from the Chartered Fund, and a draft for \$2,418.00 from the Book Concern. On motion of J. P. Marlatt they were turned over to the Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards after being duly endorsed.

Pacific Christian Advocate.—R. H. Hughes addressed the Conference concerning the Pacific Christian Advocate, and reported a gratifying increase in the circulation of our Advocate.

Book Concern.—C. B. Penney, of the Book Depository, Chicago, addressed the Conference on behalf of the literature of the Church.

Resolution—State Wide Prohibition.—A. W. Leonard presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, We believe the time is ripe for the inauguration of a campaign for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the State of Washington; and

Whereas, The Anti-Saloon League has been urged by temperance societies, Ministers' Federations, and many other organizations to lead the people of the State of Washington in a campaign for state-wide prohibition;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in annual session assembled, express unqualifiedly our approval of such movement and pledge to it our undivided support.

A.W.LEONARD.

Organized Labor.—J. G. Brown, of Seattle, Washington, President of the International Union of Shingle Weavers, Sawmill Workers and Woodsmen, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of that organization. The Bishop fittingly responded in a brief address.

Labor Delegate.—On motion of O. H. McGill, E. M. Hill was appointed a fraternal delegate to the State Convention of Loggers to be held in Aberdeen, January, 1914.

On motion of G. A. Landen, G. A. Sheafe was placed on the Board of Conference Stewards in place of R. Z. Fahs.

Fraternal Greetings.—The following communication was received and read by the Secretary:

"To the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Olympia, Washington:

"Dear Brethren:—The United Presbyterian Synod of the Columbia heartily appreciates your fraternal greetings and refer you to Psalm 133."

"W. P. WHITE, Moderator,
"S. E. DUBOIS, Clerk."

Adjournment.—After the announcements were made and the doxology was sung, W. S. Harrington pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 19th 1913.

Devotions.—The devotional exercises were conducted by J. T. McQueen, after which the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Question XIV.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The pastors of the Tacoma District were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work

Change of Relation.—On motion of T. E. Elliott, the rules were suspended and E. M. Randall was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Complaints Referred.—H. L. Townsend moved that cases of brethren under complaint be referred to their respective District Superintendents. The motion carried.

Detached Service.—The names of those on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

Sunday School Report.—C. B. Sears, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, reported his work.

Washington Children's Home Society.—L. J. Covington, State Superintendent, addressed the Conference concerning this organization.

Social Service.—O. H. McGill, Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service, read his report, and on motion of C. A. Bowen, the report was referred to a committee appointed by the chair, consisting of C. A. Bowen, A. W. Leonard and O. H. McGill.

Instructions.—On motion of C. E. Todd, the Secretary was instructed to telegraph to the Superintendent of the Utah Mission concerning the standing of R. H. Johnson and D. E. Carter.

Conference Ruling.—A. W. Leonard moved that all reports presented to telegraph to the Superintendent of the Utah Mission concerning being published. The motion prevailed.

Question III.—"Who have been re-admitted?" None.

Question IV.—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?"

J. P. Marlatt presented the name of Frank Hancock, of the Wesleyan Church, Australia. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt, his credentials as an Elder were recognized and he was elected to full membership and placed in the studies of the second year.

Question V.—"Who have been received on trial?"

On motion of their respective District Superintendents, the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Adolphus F. Grissom, William G. Gillespie, Joseph R. Sasnett. Marshall Lee McEuen, Terrell C. Newby, Rolla Clark.

Question XII. (b).—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons under the Missionary Rule?"

On motion of their District Superintendents, the following were elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule: Adolphus F. Grissom, William G. Gillespie and Joseph R. Sasnett.

Question VI.—"Who have been continued on trial?" (b) In studies of the second year.

The names of Harry E. Chappell, Wm. G. R. Dann, Carl W. Jones and David A. Storey were called, their characters were passed and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

(c). In studies of the third year.

The name of Hubert C. Carter was called, his character passed, and on motion of his District Superintendent, he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year. Gilbert Q. LeSourd was called, his character was passed, and on motion of his District Superintendent, he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Question VIII.—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

William J. Green was called, his character was passed and on motion of T. E. Elliott, he was elected to full membership, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to studies of the third year. The names of John H. Geoghegan, Jabez C. Harrison, Chas. D. Miller, Raymond S. Rees, Arthur F. Stearns, William Porter were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were elected to full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained Deacons. Geo. R. Abbott was elected to full membership and advanced to studies of the third year, having been previously ordained Elder.

Class Admitted.—The class for admission into full membership was then called forward and the Bishop addressed them on the qualifications of a minister. The disciplinary questions were then asked and they were duly admitted.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. O. Foster and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Saturday, September 20th, 1913.

Devotions.—The devotional exercises were conducted by R. J. Reid after which the Conference was called to order by Bishop Cooke

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Retired.—On motion of their respective Superintendents, the rules were suspended and the following were granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Conference Stewards: J. W. Satterthwaite, C. N. Goulder, G. L. Cuddy, C. W. Darrow and W. B. Marsh.

Question VI.—"Who have been continued on trial?" (a). In studies of the first year. Bertie Waddington was called and he was continued in the studies of the first year. Harvey O. Cooper, transferred from Columbia River Conference, was placed in the studies of the first year.

(b). Studies of the second year.

The names of Clark Cottrell, John J. Jones Fredrick C. Thompson, and William J. Rule were called, and on motion of their District Superintendents, were advanced to the studies of the second year. William J. Rule was given credit for the studies of the second year.

(d). Earl M. Giesey and Jos. L. Grandey were continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

Question IX.—"What members are in the studies of the third year?" (b). Admitted into full membership previously:

The names of John R. Ball, R. H. Johnson and F. R. Gillette were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question X.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of Leroy Schultz, P. H. Raymond, Roy B. Parcell were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question VIII.—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, Frank Hancock was admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, he having been previously ordained an Elder.

Question VII.—"Who have been discontinued?"

W. H. W. Rees, Jr., was discontinued at his own request.

Question X.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of W. E. Rossman, W. S. Hanlein, and H. B. Walkington were called, their characters were passed, and on motion of their District Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question XI.—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

The names of Samuel Dupertuis, P. H. Ashby, E. J. Bates and C. H. Cowdy were called, their characters were passed, and they were graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

John F. Long was called, his character was passed, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt, he was graduated from the Course of Study, having been previously ordained an Elder.

Question XII.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" (a). As local preachers:

On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Alpha F. Kline was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher.

(b). Under Missionary Rule:

F. C. Thompson was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule on motion of T. E. Elliott, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger, the same action was taken relative to Harvey O. Cooper.

Question XV.—"Who have been transferred and to what Conference?"

R. W. Bone (in studies of the first year) to the Baltimore Conference; Semei Yoshioka to Japan Methodist Church.

Question XVI.—"Who have died?"

Wm. I. Cowell, Charles Easton and T. L. Dyer.

Question XVII.—"Who have been located at their own request?"

M. P. Elder was located at his own request on motion of J. P. Marlatt. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. W. Batcheller was made effective and located at his own request.

Bishop's Ruling.—Relative to the question whether the Conference can arbitrarily disallow the claim of any retired preacher on the Conference funds, Bishop Cooke ruled "That no Conference can deprive a man of his Constitutional rights without due investigation."

Question XXIII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The following were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the same relation: C. F. Bennett, S. S. Guiler, J. W. Glenk, John Lewtas, S. E. Winebrenner, J. L. Kendall and R. S. Stubbs.

Change of Relation.—On motion of G. A. Landen, O. R. Anderson was granted a supernumerary relation and on motion of J. P. Marlatt, the same relation was granted to W. W. Shenk, with the request that he locate.

On motion of C. E. Todd, K. R. Gilmer was made effective.

Question XXIV.—"Who are the retired ministers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in the retired relation:

George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, R. C. Glass, Wm. S. Hanlein, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, Wm. M. Welch, H. H. Walkington, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield and L. E. Wornom.

Board of Conference Stewards.—The following motions were made by J. C. Dorwin:

"That the Conference Treasurer be made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards."

"That a sufficient amount of the Conference collections be set aside for the Annuity Claims as will enable the Stewards to allow \$6.00 for each effective year of service."

"That a collection be taken on Sunday morning at the regular hour of worship for the Conference Claimant Fund."

"That the District Superintendents be instructed to classify the Conference Stewards so that one-third of them may be retired in one year, one-third in two years and one-third in three years, to comply with Section 1, Page 329, of the Discipline" The motions prevailed.

Committee on Education.—A. W. Leonard read the report of the Committee on Education, and on motion of W. H. W. Rees, each item was considered separately. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Excused.—N. M. Temple and J. N. Dennison were excused from attendance at Conference.

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Report was read by F. A. La-Violette, Statistician, and was adopted.

Seattle General Hospital.—J. P. Marlatt presented the report of the Seattle General Hospital and on his motion it was referred to the Secretary for publication without reading.

Deaconess Board.—W. H. Leech read the report of the Deaconess Board and on his motion it was adopted.

The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: Bertha A. Black, Minnie Brown, Anna M. Cady, Sophie Eunice Chick, Marguerite Hewson, Bertha V. Holcomb, Aaselle Ivarson, Elizabeth N. Jones, Edna M. Klein, Lillian M. Langdon, Emma E. Lewis, Bell M. Menzies, Laura A. Requa, Helen Schacht, Ella Lois Swift, Ora D. Wolfer, F. Elizabeth Yates and Frankie P. York.

Transfers.—Miss Ella Lois Swift was received from the Oregon Conference, and the Misses Frankie P. York and Minnie Brown were transferred to the Columbia River Conference.

The following were approved as Deaconess Probationers: Clara E. Clutterham, Ida M. Kling, Gertrude A. Stringer, Hattie E. Neiswender and Tillie A. Hartmann.

Miss Clara E. Clutterham was appointed as Field Agent for the Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School.

The following were nominated as members of Conference Deaconess Board: Term expiring 1916, Rev. W. H. W. Rees, Mrs. Wm. Park and Mrs. E. L. Blaine, and they were elected.

Historical Society.—Resolution on the organization of a Historical Society:

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church has been a large factor in the missionary colonization of the Pacific Northwest, and

Whereas, some of the historic events transpired within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, such as the vicinity of the City of Olympia where we are now assembled, and

Whereas, there is at present no organization in our Conference set to the work of the assembling of original documents, collecting data of historical character, or preserving the records of our venerated and heroic pioneers, therefore

Be It Resolved; To favor the organization of a Conference Historical Society, and authorize the appointment by the cabinet, of one of our members from each district to constitute a committee to investigate the proprieties of such an organization and report back to this Conference.

B. F. BROOKS,
J. M. CANSE.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Miss Clara Clutterham, Field Agent for the Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School; Dr. John A. Davis, Los Angeles, Special Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. A. Wesley Mell, Secretary Pacific Agency American Bible Society. The last two brethren addressed the Conference.

Fraternal Labor Delegates.—J. P. Marlatt nominated C. A. Bowen Fraternal Delegate to the State Convention, which meets in Raymond, January, 1914, and he was elected. On motion of O. H. McGill, A. W. Leonard was elected Fraternal Delegate to the National Labor Convention to be held in Seattle this year.

Orders Recognized.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the Elder's Orders of Daniel Earl of the Methodist Church, Canada, were recognized.

Afternoon Session.—G. A. Landen moved the Conference meet this afternoon, 4:30 p. m., and it was so ordered.

Books and Periodicals.—J. F. Long read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, and on his motion it was adopted.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and after the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned to meet at 4:30 p. m.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

Saturday, September 20th, 1913.

Devotions.—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4:30 o'clock. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung and G. A. Landen offered prayer.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Triers of Appeals.—Bishop Cooke appointed the following Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, J. M. Canse, R. J. Reid and J. T. McQueen

Conference Board of Home Missions—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, T. E. Elliott, President of the Conference Board, was asked to prepare a report of the work of the Board and file it with the Secretary. It was so ordered.

Question VIII. was resumed and on motion of G. A. Landen, Homer E. Moore was admitted into full membership, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to studies of the third year.

Question XXXI.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?" \$11,055.00.

Question XXXII.—"What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?" \$8,246.00 (see report of Conference Stewards.

Question XXXIII.—"What is the amount paid to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?" \$297.00.

Report of Committees.—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Epworth League, presented by J. A. Sutton; Education, by A. W. Leonard; City Evangelism, by J. L. Grandey; Foreign Speaking People, by R. C. Johnson; Sunday Schools, by H. L. Richardson; Special Charities, by W. M. Dews; Auditing, by E. R. Tracy.

Home Mission Appropriations.—S. S. Sulliger read this report and it was adopted.

Social Service Report.—The Committee to which the report of O. H. McGill was referred, was presented by A. W. Leonard, and the report was adopted as revised.

State of Church.—G. A. Landen moved that the District Superintendents be authorized to nominate a committee next year on the "State of the Church" and it was so ordered.

Home Mission Council.—J. P. Marlatt, C. B. Sears and C. E. Todd were elected members of the Home Mission Council of Western Washington, on nomination of S. S. Sulliger.

Historical Society.—W. H. W. Rees read the report of the Committee on Organization of a Historical Society, and on his motion it was adopted.

Episcopal Fund.—R. L. Wolfe read the report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger, the report was referred to them with instructions that the names of the charges delinquent on Episcopal Fund be prepared and read next Monday morning.

The names of charges delinquent on Conference Claimants Fund were ordered to be read next Monday morning.

Transfer.—Bishop Cooke announced the transfer to this Conference of E. E. Simmons, from Oklahoma Conference.

Introduction.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Excused.—A. W. Leonard, F. W. P. Camp and Roy L. Sprague were excused from further attendance at Conference.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, Dr. C. T. Wilson pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday, September 21st.—At 9:00 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, presided over by Dr. W. S. Harrington. This was a blessed season and was participated in by a large audience which filled the auditorium.

10:30.—Preaching Service. Hymn No. 310 was sung and prayer was offered by W. T. Randolph. Bishop Cooke then preached a powerful and searching sermon on "The Immortality of the Soul," from Job 14:14 and II. Tim. 1:10.

3:00.—An impressive Ordination Service was held. The Bishop ordained the following persons as Deacons: Harvey O. Cooper, Wm. G. Gillespie, Wm. J. Green, Adolphus F. Grissom, Alpha F. Kline, Homer E. Moore, Joseph R. Sasnett and Frederick C. Thompson.

Bishop Cooke, assisted by other Elders, ordained the following persons as Elders: Paul H. Ashby, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy and Samuel Dupertuis.

At 6:30 an enthusiastic Epworth League Rally was held, after which occurred the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, T. E. Elliott, presiding. Dr. Elliott resigned the chair to T. W. Lane who introduced Dr. Thomas B. Wood, of South America, as the principal speaker. Dr. Wood gave an able address on the importance of the world field.

At 8:30 the anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was held and Dr. Clarence True Wilson made the address in place of Dr. Robert Forbes, who was confined to his room on account of illness. Dr. Wilson stirred the large audience by his materly plea for a righteous nation.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 23d, 1913.

Devotions.—The devotional exercises were conducted by W. T. Randolph, after which the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Journal Approved.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Special Resolution.—Whereas, the Rev. Robert Forbes, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was taken seriously ill in this city on Saturday evening last, and

Whereas, His present condition is anything but encouraging;

Be It Resolved; That this Conference express its hearty sympathy with Dr. Forbes in his affliction, and pray that Divine Providence may guide to a speedy recovery.

T. E. ELLIOTT,
S. S. SULLIGER,
G. A. LANDEN,
J. P. MARLATT,
C. E. TODD.

Resolution.—Social Service Bulletin:

Whereas, The following note appeared in the "Social Service Bulletin," the organ of the Methodist Federation of Social Service, the Rev. Harry F. Ward, D.D., editor, published in the issue of July, 1913:

"Arrangements had been made for three local labor leaders to address the Annual Conference. Two of them had spoken for about ten minutes each. As the third, the leader of the leaders, stepped up to take his ten minutes, the Bishop said to him, 'Cut it short.' After the embarrassed visitor had concluded, the Bishop then took more time than the three labor men to admonish them concerning their shortcomings. Very faithfully he dealt with them concerning the holding of labor meetings on Sunday, the connection of labor with the liquor

traffic, and violence in the labor movement. Once the leading guest interrupted, 'May I ask a question, Bishop?' 'Not till I am done, sir.' But when he was done the gavel fell in the same breath and the next question was peremptorily called."

And Whereas, It is perfectly evident that this statement is intended to represent the reception of three labor leaders by this Conference at our session in Green Lake Church in Seattle a year ago, and

Whereas, The addresses had been arranged for with our President, the Rev. Bishop Richard J. Cooke, LL.D., which fact is suppressed by said note,

Be It, therefore, Resolved; 1st—That this false misrepresentation, which we condemn, does great injustice to both Bishop Cooke and the Puget Sound Conference. The labor representatives were enthusiastically welcomed by this Conference, and they were not dealt with by our Bishop in any unkind or offensive manner, as the said note would indicate, but he gave them sane advice on several topics, and assured them of our sympathy and willingness to co-operate with them in any way consistent with the mission of the Church.

2nd—That we have welcomed one of the same men again this year, and shall ever be glad to receive such cordial visits from them, and have appointed delegates to visit three of their conventions to meet in this region within the next few months.

3rd—That we demand of the Editor of the "Social Service Bulletin" that he may give proper correction of said note in the same manner in which it was published to the world, as there is abundant evidence, well known to laboring people in the territory of this Conference, that we are in accord with them. A. W. LEONARD.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: From the Columbia River Conference to this Conference, J. E. Weigle.

Transferred out—John R. Ball, in studies of the third year, to North Montana; T. F. Allen, to Southern California; Wm. G. R. Dann, in studies of the second year, to North Montana; Wm. O. Pflaum, to Chili.

Introduction.—Edwin G. Decker recently transferred to this Conference from Southern California, was introduced.

Change of Relation.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the rules were suspended and W. E. Williams was placed on the Supernumerary list.

Finance Commission.—S. S. Sulliger read the names of the Finance Commission, and on his motion received the endorsement of the Conference.

Benevolent Boards.—S. S. Sulliger read the nominations for the various Benevolent Boards, and on his motion they were duly endorsed.

Introduction.—Napoleon Ghedini, pastor of Italian work in Seattle, was introduced and made a brief address.

Home Missions and Church Extension.—A. W. Leonard, on behalf of Dr. Robert Forbes who was unable to be present on account of sickness, gave an able presentation of the work of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—On motion of E. M. Hill, the following was adopted: "That the Treasurer of the Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be requested to forward to each pastor before the session of the Annual Conference a voucher for the total amount received from the auxiliary of his Church."

Permanent Fund.—Horace Williston nominated the following Trustees of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, term of office to expire 1916: D. G. LeSourd, W. H. W. Rees, E. S. Collins, and they were elected.

Conference Claimants' Checks.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt, the checks for the Conference Claimants were ordered paid to the recipients in person or forwarded to them.

Claim Transferred.—J. C. Dorwin moved the following and it was so ordered: "That the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards be ordered to pay to the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society the amount of \$147.00. This is the amount of C. E. Fulmer's Annuity Claim of last year, which was erroneously designated 'relinquished.'"

Episcopal Fund.—E. D. White read the list of charges delinquent on Episcopal Fund as ordered by the Conference.

Conference Claimant Fund.—The list of charges delinquent on this fund was also read by E. D. White.

Anti-Saloon League Convention.—T. W. Lane and T. E. Elliott were elected delegates to the Jubilee Convention of the Anti-Saloon League at Columbus, Ohio.

International Peace Association.—S. S. Sulliger was elected a member of the International Peace Association of the Pacific Coast.

Bible in Public Schools.—The report of this committee was read by J. H. Berringer, and on motion, it was adopted. The committee was Continued.

Edowment Fund Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—Resolutions endorsing the purposes of this company were presented by R. C. Hartley, and on motion of W. H. W. Rees said resolutions were laid on the table.

Conference Trustees.—F. A. LaViolette, Secretary of the Board, reported for the Conference Trustees, and presented the following names for confirmation: terms expiring 1916: T. W. Lane, E. D. White, E. M. Hill. Term expiring 1914: R. J. Reid, to take the place of D. C. Franklin. They were confirmed.

William O. Pflaum.—T. W. Lane presented a resolution of appreciation of the labors of Wm. O. Pflaum and wife, recently appointed missionaries to Chili, and on his motion the resolutions were adopted.

Report of Secretary.—R. C. Hartley, Conference Secretary, read his report, which showed a balance of \$5.00 in the Treasury. Report was adopted.

Minute Fund.—J. P. Marlatt moved that the Conference order "that all effective preachers and those supplying charges contribute their assessment to the Minute Fund." The Conference so ordered.

Question XXIV.—"What is the Conference Treasurer's report?"

E. W. Erickson read his report and on motion it was adopted.

Question XXX.—The aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference is \$45,298.00.

Question XXXIV.—The amount appropriated to the pastoral charges for the support of Conference Claimants, is five per cent of pastor's salary, not including house rent.

Question XXXVI.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

A. W. Leonard presented an invitation from the Official Board of First Methodist Church, Seattle. The Conference unanimously voted to accept the invitation.

Deaconess Home.—Miss Anna Cady, Superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Training School, was introduced and briefly presented the claims of these worthy institutions.

Standing Resolutions.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the following change was made in Standing Resolution III. "That all be stricken out except the following: The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conferences, and shall apply throughout the district and charges."

Reports of Committees.—The following reports were read, and on motion of those presenting them, they were adopted: Conference Stewards, read by A. A. Luce; Episcopal Fund, by R. L. Wolfe; Reforms, by Seymour Williams; Benevolences by G. A. Sheafe; Resolutions, by H. C. Leavenworth.

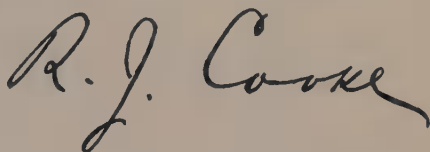
Special Resolution.—On motion of T. W. Lane it was ordered that the part of the report of the Committee on Resolutions relating to Bishop Cooke be separated from the rest of the report and be incorporated in the minutes.

Bishop Cooke.—"Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the presence and leadership of our honored Bishop Richard J. Cooke and for the kindly and brotherly spirit in which he has presided over our deliberations.

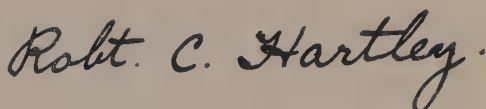
Resolved, That we extend to him our heart-felt sympathy and prayers under the burden he is now bearing because of the illness of his son and we pray that our Heavenly Father may restore the loved one to health and strength again."

Adjournment.—On motion of T. E. Elliott, it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and the proper devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned.

Appointments.—The Journal was read and approved, prayer was offered by T. W. Lane, the appointments were read and after the benediction by Bishop Cooke, the Conference stood adjourned.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "R. J. Cooke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "C" at the end.

President.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Robt. C. Hartley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "H" at the end.

Secretary.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Olympia, Washington, on the twenty-first day of September, nineteen-thirteen, I ordained to the office of Deacon: Harvey O. Cooper, William G. Gillespie, William J. Green, Adolphus F. Grissom, Alpha F. Kline, Homer E. Moore, J. Randolph Sasnett and Frederick C. Thompson.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders the following: Paul H. Ashby, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy and Samuel Dupertuis.

RICHARD J. COOKE,
Presiding Bishop.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday, September 16.—Conference Reception, C. E. Todd presiding; addresses of welcome by Governor Ernest Lister, Mayor George Mottman and Mr. R. J. Hoage; response by Bishop Cooke. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Wednesday, September 17.—Anniversary of Anti-Saloon League at 2:00, Geo. D. Conger, President of Washington Anti-Saloon League, presiding; address delivered by A. W. Leonard.

3:00 p. m.—Deaconess Anniversary, W. H. W. Rees presiding; addresses by Miss Lillian Langdon, Miss Emma E. Lewis and Miss Anna Cady.

4:00 p. m.—Informal Reception to the Conference at the Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Ernest Lister.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society, Dr. D. G. LeSourd, presiding; address by Mr. S. A. Bostwick, of Everett.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Education Anniversary, Hon. E. L. Blaine presiding; address by Bishop Cooke.

Tuesday, September 18.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Jessie Smith Todd presiding; address by Rev. E. N. Askey.

3:30.—The Preachers' Wives' Association held their annual gathering at the Governor's Mansion by invitation of Mrs. Ernest Lister. Mrs. A. W. Leonard presided at the meeting.

7:30 p. m.—At this hour the choir of the Olympia Methodist Church feelingly interpreted the sacred cantata, "Mary of Bethany."

Friday, September 19.—The Laymen's Association held their annual session in the Presbyterian Church, F. A. Hazeltine presiding. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Cooke and some of the prominent laymen of the Conference.

2:00 p. m.—The Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. A. Guiler presiding. Address by Dr. Thomas B. Wood of South America.

3:00 p. m.—Social Service Anniversary, Rev. O. H. McGill presiding; address by Warren D. Lane of Seattle.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools; address delivered by Rev. C. B. Sears, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

Epworth League Anniversary at 8:00 p. m., Rev. James A. Sutton presiding; addresses by Revs. E. M. Hill, J. C. Harrison, E. J. Smith, Geo. W. Frame, Earl M. Giesey.

Saturday, September 20.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society, F. A. Hazeltine, presiding. Address was delivered by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Society, Topeka, Kansas.

APPOINTMENTS

All appointments in Washington except as otherwise indicated

Bellingham District.

George A. Landen, Superintendent, 2505 Peabody St., Bellingham	6
Acme and Deming.....J. J. Jones	1
Anacortes.....E. W. Erickson	1
Arlington.....A. A. Brittain	1
Avon (Postoffice Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2).....A. F. Stearns	2
Bay View.....L. C. Schultz	2
Bellingham Circuit (R. F. D. No. 1).....Supplied by G. F. Pollock	1
Bellingham Eureka (Silver Beach Sta.).....G. C. Squire	4
Bellingham Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.....H. L. Townsend	1
Bellingham First Church, 1515 I St.....N. M. Temple	3
Bellingham Silver Beach.....G. C. Squire	4
Bellingham Trinity, 1324 Garden St.....E. N. Askey	1
Blaine.....R. C. Hartley	2
Blanchard and Edison (P. O. Fravel).....J. R. Sasnett	2
Burlington.....W. M. Dews	2
Custer.....N. E. Wood	1
Darrington and Oso.....Supplied by J. S. Sneethen	1
East Sound.....F. H. Walker	1
Edmonds.....E. V. Bronson	1
Everett First Church, 3107 Oake St.....W. H. W. Rees	4
Everett, Grace, 24th and Summit Ave.....J. L. Grandey	1
Everett, Hopkins and N. B'way.....Supplied by W. H. W. Rees, Jr.	1
Ferndale.....J. C. Harrison	2
Friday Harbor.....Supplied by A. Robertson	1
Hamilton (P. O. Lyman).....To be supplied	
LaConner.....Supplied by J. W. Kern	2
Lakewood (P. O. Stanwood).....Supplied by W. M. D. Riggs	1
Lopez.....W. G. Gillespie	2
Lyman.....To be supplied	
Lynden.....Herbert Jones	3
Marysville.....P. H. Ashby	3
Monroe.....H. C. Leavenworth	1
Mt. Vernon.....H. E. Greening	3
Nooksack.....E. O. Harris	2
Nooksack Indian Mission (R. F. D. No. 1, Everson).....	
.....Supplied by W. J. Gilbert	1
Roche Harbor (P. O. Friday Harbor).....Supplied by A. Robertson	1
Sedro-Woolley.....B. W. Rinehart	1
Snohomish.....D. S. Kerr	1
Stanwood.....Supplied by W. M. D. Riggs	1
Startup and Gold Bar.....H. L. Richardson	1
Sultan.....D. A. Storey	1
Sumas.....W. W. Switzer	1

Olympia District.

Chas. E. Todd, Superintendent, 223 E. 17th St., Olympia, Wash.	4
Aberdeen, First Church.....	J. T. McQueen 3
Aberdeen, Trinity.....	H. C. Carter 1
Bainbridge Island (P. O. Rolling Bay).....	C. J. Kallgren 1
Bethel (P. O. Port Orchard).....	Supplied by G. Anderson 1
Bremerton	E. G. Decker 1
Bucoda	To be supplied
Chimacum	Supplied by A. J. McNemee 1
Colby	E. H. Rubicam 3
Cosmopolis.....	K. R. Gilmer 1
Coupeville	W. B. Bell 2
Dungeness.....	R. C. Johnson 1
Elma	T. T. Sharpe 1
Hoquiam, First Church.....	J. A. Sutton 1
Hoquiam, Simpson Avenue.....	Supplied by A. H. Liffiton 1
Langley-Camano	To be supplied
Little Rock	Supplied by A. M. Frederick 1
McCleary	E. R. Tracy 1
Montesano	R. L. Wolfe 2
Oakville	E. E. Simmons 2
Oak Harbor and Crescent.....	B. Waddington 1
Olalla	Supplied by J. P. Bancroft 1
Olympia	C. A. Bowen 4
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater).....	Supplied by E. Hopkins 1
Port Angeles	M. B. Phillips 4
Port Angeles Circuit.....	To be supplied
Port Orchard.....	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm 1
Port Townsend	F. W. P. Camp 1
Porter	H. P. Waldron 1
Rainier	J. W. Miller 1
Satsop.....	H. P. Waldron 1
Sequim	R. C. Johnson 1
Shelton	Seymour Williams 1
Shelton Circuit	A. Anderson 5
Silverdale and Tracyton.....	Supplied by F. F. Frisbie 1
Tenino.....	J. W. Miller 1
Tumwater	To be supplied
Yelm.....	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell 2

Seattle District.

Jos. P. Marlatt, Superintendent, 1914 Second Ave. W., Seattle	6
Barneston.....	Supplied by E. M. Fly 1
Bothel	A. W. Brown 1
Des Moines	W. J. Rule 1
Duvall and Redmond P. O. (Duval)	C. A. Owens 1
Issaquah.....	S. G. Jones 1
Kennydale	D. Earl 1
Kent	Richard Oates 1
Kirkland	Frank Hancock 1

Renton	O. F. Kreiger	4
Riverton and Thomas (Seattle).....	Supplied by J. H. McIntosh	1
Ronald (Seattle, R. F. D. No. 2)	Supplied by J. A. Badcon	1
Snoqualmie.....	Supplied by S. A. Rhyndress	1
Seattle, Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.....	G. W. Frame	3
Seattle, Calvary, 6742 Seventeenth St. N. W.....	E. D. White	3
Seattle City Missions.....	W. H. Leech	2
Seattle, First Church, Marion and Fifth.....	A. W. Leonard	4
Seattle, Foote Memorial, 2820 9th Ave. W.....	Sup. by J. T. Wright	3
Seattle, Gilman Park, 2208 W. Fifty-Sixth St.....	B. F. Brooks	3
Seattle, Grace, 3010 King St.....	W. O. Benadom	1
Seattle, Green Lake, 2415 N. Sixty-Fifth St.....	F. A. LaViolette	2
Seattle Haven, 2233 Federal Ave.....	W. H. Baker	3
Seattle, Hilman, 4630 Orcas St.	F. A. Guiler	1
Seattle, Interbay, 2459 Queen Anne Ave.	J. M. Denison	3
Seattle, Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St.....	H. J. Hartsell	3
Seattle, Madison Street, 1825 Twenty-Third Ave.....	W. E. Cox	1
Seattle, Queen Anne, 1610 Sixth Ave. W.....	W. M. Jeffers	2
Seattle, Rainier Beech, Montera Station.....	J. M. Wilder	3
Seattle, Shaw Memorial, 810 So. Ave.	Sup. by R. G. Pike	1
Seattle, Sixty-Second St.....	Supplied by John Tinling	2
Seattle, Tibbitts Memorial, Cal. and Andover S.W.....	J. F. Long	2
Seattle, Trinity, 530 First Ave. N.....	J. W. Frescoln	1
Seattle, University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	E. M. Hill	4
Seattle, Wesley.....	M. L. McEuen	1
Seattle, Woodland Park, 321 N. 77th St.....	V. C. Evers	1

Tacoma District.

Thomas E. Elliott, Superintendent, 2902 North Twenty-First Street,
Tacoma, Washington, 5.

Algona and Pacific.....	E. M. Giesey	3
Auburn	C. B. Seely	2
Buckley	G. C. Poolton	1
Burton-Lisabeula-Dockton	W. J. Green	1
Eatonville	J. H. Avery	1
Gig Harbor and Artondale.....	G. M. Day	1
Midland (R. F. D. No. 4, Tacoma).....	Homer Moore	1
Milton and Firwood	C. D. Miller	1
Morton	Supplied by M. A. Isdahl	1
Orting	R. L. Sprague	2
Parkland	S. Dupertuis	1
Puyallup	J. H. Secor	1
Randle	R. B. Parcel	2
South Prairie and Wilkeson	F. C. Thompson	1
Spanaway	Rolla Clark	1
Summit (P. O. R. F. D. No. 4).....	T. C. Newby	1
Sumner	F. S. Pearson	2
Tacoma, Asbury, 5607 Puget Sound Ave.....	J. H. Carter	2
Tacoma, Bethany.....	F. A. Ecker	2
Tacoma, Bismarck	H. K. Kline	2
Tacoma, Central, 813 So. Twenty-First Street.....	E. E. Bergman	1
Tacoma City Mission	Joel Vigus	5

Tacoma, Epworth, 621 So. Anderson St.....	W. T. Randolph	3
Tacoma, Fern Hill.....	T. A. Graham	1
Tacoma, First Church, 709 So. Eighth St.....	T. W. Lane	4
Tacoma Grace, 1626 E. Thirtieth St.....	W. B. Anderson	1
Tacoma, LeSourd	Clark Cottrell	1
Tacoma, Mason, 3110 No. Proctor St.....	R. J. Reid	1
Tacoma, Park	Supplied by R. Decker	1
Tacoma, St. Paul, 1209 So. Forty-Third St.....	E. J. Smith	1
Tacoma, Trinity, 201 E. Thirtieth St.	F. L. Moore	2
Tacoma, University, Regents Park.....	J. E. Weigle	1
Vashon.....	J. E. Milligan	2

Vancouver District.

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 300 East Sixteenth Street, Vancouver, Washington, 6

Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy	3
Camas	Horace Williston	1
Carrollton	To be supplied	
Castle Rock	B. N. Galbraith	2
Centralia	A. A. Luce	1
Chehalis	F. L. Baldwin	2
Chinook	J. H. Geoghegan	1
East Mill Plain (Vancouver R. F. D. No. 1).....	S. V. Warren	2
East Raymond	To be supplied	
Felida (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 3)	To be supplied	
Gray's River	H. E. Chappell	3
Heisson	H. O. Cooper	1
Ilwaco	Supplied by A. F. Kline	
Kalama	R. V. B. Dunlap	2
Kelso and Ostrander	E. L. Benedict	1
LaCenter	Supplied by E. L. Hughes	1
Lebam	Geo. Abbott	2
Mayfield	Wm. Porter	1
Napavine and Littell	Supplied by S. T. Grindle	1
Oak Point and La Du	To be supplied	
Orchards	E. B. Rees	4
Pe Ell and Walville	Frank Sutton	1
Proebstel (R. D. 1, Orchards)	Supplied by E. G. Smurr	1
Raymond	J. M. Weaver	5
Ridgefield	E. J. Bates	1
Salmon Creek (Vancouver, R. D. No. 3)	P. H. Raymond	3
Skamokawa	Supplied by Wm. Vimont	1
South Bend	J. C. Dorwin	1
Stevenson	Supplied by H. J. Harding	2
Toledo	A. F. Grissom	2
Vancouver, First Church	J. M. Canse	4
Vancouver, Irvington	J. H. Berringer	5
Vancouver, Wesley.....	J. H. Berringer	
Washougal	W. E. Rossman	2
Winlock	R. S. Rees	2
Yacolt	H. O. Cooper	1

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. S. Revelle, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Bismarck, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

George A. Sheafe, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnson, Missionaries in Utah.

L. H. Pederson, H. W. Michener, Missionaries to Alaska.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

James Clulow, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Zeller, President University Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent, Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Sears, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member Fairhaven, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Blanpied, Immigration Secretary Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, California, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. V. Smith, Professor University of Washington, member University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Hixson, member Vancouver Quarterly Conference; Gilbert LeSourd, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; C. W. Jones, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Thirtieth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference was held in Olympia, Washington, September 17-22, 1913, Bishop R. J. Cooke presiding; Robert C. Hartley, Secretary, Blaine, Washington; F. A. La-Violette, Statistician, 2415 North Sixty-Fifth Street, Seattle, Washington; E. W. Erickson, Treasurer, Anacortes, Washington; C. B. Seely, Registrar, Auburn, Washington.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? It is.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? Eugene V. Bronson, Columbia River; Frank Sutton, N. W. Nebraska; Harvey O. Cooper, first year, Columbia River; Edwin G. Decker, South California; Ed. E. Simmons, Oklahoma; J. E. Weigle, Columbia River.

Question 3. Who have been readmitted? None.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Frank Hancock, third year, Australian Methodist.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year. Rolla Clark, Wm. G. Gillespie, Adolphus F. Grissom, Marshall L. McEuen, Terrell C. Newby, J. Randolph Sasnett.

(b) In studies of third year. None.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: Harvey O. Cooper, Bertie Waddington.

(b) In studies of second year: Harry E. Chappell, Clark Cottrell, Carl W. Jones, John J. Jones, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson.

(c) In studies of the third year: Hubert C. Carter, Gilbert Q. LeSourd.

(d) In studies of the fourth year: Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey.

Question 7.—Who have been discontinued? J. T. Keating, at his own request; W. H. W. Rees, Jr., at his own request.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Wm. J. Green, Homer E. Moore.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: George R. Abbott, John H. Geoghegan, Frank Hancock, Jabez C. Harrison, Chas. D. Miller, Wm. Porter, Raymond S. Rees, Arthur F. Stearns.

Question 9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: George R. Abbott, John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Frank Hancock, Jabez C. Harrison, Chas. D. Miller, Homer E. Moore, Wm. Porter, Raymond S. Rees, Arthur F. Stearns.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: Frank R. Gillette, R. H. Johnson.

Question 10. What members are in studies of fourth year? Wm. S. Hanlein, Roy B. Parcel, Philip H. Raymond, Wm. E. Rossman, Leroy Schultz, Harry H. Walkington.

Question 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Paul H. Ashby, Ernest J. Bates, Claude H. Cowdy, Samuel Dupertuis.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: John F. Long.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers: Alpha K. Kline.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: Harvey O. Cooper, Wm. G. Gillespie, Adolphus F. Grissom, J. Randolph Sasnett, Frederick C. Thompson.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

Question 13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

Question 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.

Question 15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? T. F. Allen, So. California; John R. Ball, third year, Northern Montana; Richard W. Bone, first year, Baltimore; Wm. G. R. Dann, second year, Northern Montana; Wm. O. Pflaum, Chili; Semei Yoshioka, Japan.

Question 16. Who have died? Wm. I. Cowell, T. L. Dyer, Chas. D. Easton.

Question 17. Who have been located at their own request? W. W. Batcheller, Martin P. Elder.

Question 18. Who have been located? None.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn? Robert H. Reed.

Question 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question 21. Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22. What other personal notation should be made?

(a) Daniel Earl, Orders from the Canadian Methodist Church as Local Elder recognized.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held his relation? O. R. Anderson, 1; C. F. Bennett, 4; F. R. Gillette, 2; J. W. Glenk, 3; S. S. Guiler, 4; J. L. Kendall, 2; John Lewtas, 5; E. M. Randall, 1; W. W. Shenk, 1; R. S. Stubbs, 3; W. E. Williams, 1; S. E. Winebrenner, 2.

Question 24 Who are the Retired Ministers? G. Arney, A. Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, G. L. Cuddy, C. W. Darrow, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, R. C. Glass, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Harrington, W. S. Hanlein, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, W. B. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, J. W. Satterthwaite, Wm. M. Welch, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, H. H. Walkington, L. E. Wornom.

Question 25 Who are the Triers of Appeals? B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, J. M. Canse, J. T. McQueen, R. J. Reid.

Question 26.—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.

Question 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.

Question 28. What is the Statistical Report? See report.

Question 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See report.

Question 30. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$45,298.00.

Question 31. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$11,055.00.

Question 32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$8,246.00. See report of Conference Stewards.

Question 33. What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connexional relief? \$297.00.

Question 34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? Five per cent of pastor's salary, not including house rent.

Question 35. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

Question 36. Where shall the next Conference be held? First Church, Seattle, Washington.

District Superintendents' Reports

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

George A. Landen, Superintendent.

Bishop Cooke and Brethren:

It is with profound gratitude to God that I present this my fifth Annual Report of the work of the Bellingham District.

The year opened auspiciously and by the close of December I had held all the Quarterly Conferences on the District. The most of January and up to the 22nd of February was given to evangelistic work. On the 22nd of February I was taken seriously ill and was confined to my bed for five weeks. But by the blessing of God and the care of a good nurse in the person of my wife, I crept slowly back to health and strength, until I am now in my usual health and vigor and greatly enjoying the work the Lord has given me to do. I desire to thank my brethren of the ministry and the Official Boards and Churches of the Bellingham District for the many expressions of sympathy I received during my sickness.

There has been some serious sickness in the parsonage homes and a few deaths.

Rev. W. I. Cowell, who was so ill during our Conference session last year, died at midnight on the day Conference adjourned. He was a strong preacher, a hard worker and a diligent student. He left a wife and four boys, the oldest of whom was only ten years of age. The brethren have shown their sympathy by the substantial aid they have given Sister Cowell.

Rev. Albert H. Cooke, a young local preacher who was supplying Hopkins Memorial and North Broadway Churches in Everett, broke down nervously and mentally on the 16th of October and on the 7th of November passed on to the reward of the faithful. He was a young man of high ideals, a lovable character and a splendid education, but was physically too weak for the strenuous work of the ministry. He did a good work while he lived. The Hopkins Memorial Church was built during his pastorate, he having secured a gift of \$250 from his people and the church is named for his grandfather, a noble man of God. His mother has presented the church with a beautiful pulpit Bible inscribed in memory of her dear boy.

In December the wife of Rev. L. C. Schultz, our pastor at Bay View, heard the call of the Master saying, "It is enough, come up higher," and "she was not for God took her." For two years she had been a constant and great sufferer from Bright's disease, but through it all she was patient and uncomplaining. She died as she had lived in the full triumph of Christian faith. To the husband and four boys we express our deepest sympathy.

On Thanksgiving Day the home of Rev. J. L. Grandey of Sumas was made glad by the birth of a precious baby boy, but the dawn of this bright day had scarcely passed when mother and babe were both taken seriously ill. For weeks their lives seemed to hang in the balance, but thanks be to God, both have regained their health and are here in attendance upon the session of this Conference.

The Fourth of July Dr. W. H. W. Rees underwent a severe surgical operation at the hospital in Everett from which he speedily rallied and although we were all exceedingly anxious about him, to our surprise he is perfectly restored to health and has not been so well for years as at the present time.

Pastoral Changes.

At the close of our last Conference session every charge in the District was supplied with a pastor. The vacancy created by the death of Brother A. H. Cooke was filled by the appointment of A. Robertson as pastor of Hopkins Memorial and North Broadway.

In March Rev. O. B. D. Wood desired to be released from the pastorate of Startup and Gold Bar and his request was granted and Rev. W. M. D. Riggs was secured to supply this work for the remainder of the year.

Evangelistic.

Special meetings have been held on many of the charges. In some cases the pastors held their own meetings, others were assisted by neighboring pastors or Evangelists. While the results have not been entirely satisfactory, much good was done and some souls were saved and added to the church. The meetings at Monroe and Ferndale were especially good and the membership of the churches were largely increased.

Membership.

The net increase in membership will be larger than last year. According to the reports furnished me just before making this report a few charges report no change in membership. Ten charges report a total decrease of ninety-two. Twenty charges report a total increase of three hundred thirty-eight, leaving a net increase of two hundred forty-five. Two charges did not report. I feel quite certain however, Bishop, that this is not absolutely correct, and have no idea that it will agree with the reports of the pastors to the Annual Conference. I am sure that more names have been reported in the non-resident column

than belong there, thus cutting down our net increase. It is true however that large numbers of our members are lost to the church every year by removal. There seems to be no way to stop this leakage.

Building and Improvements.

A new church has been built at Fidalgo, costing \$750. A new church has been erected at Belfast by the people themselves, without a pastor. This building is worth about \$750.

The church at Ferndale has been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$1400.

The church at Arlington has had an addition of four Sunday School rooms, a pulpit and choir platform and a corner tower, costing in all \$1025.

A lot has been purchased at North Twelfth and Broadway in Everett for the erection of a new church for our noble little society in that part of the city.

Three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars have been spent on the church at Mt. Vernon, thus practically completing the exterior. So far all obligations are covered by good subscriptions. It will take about \$5000 to complete the building and we hope to do that next year.

Other improvements on church buildings aggregate \$11,087, \$6000 of which has been placed in Trinity Church, Bellingham. Among other things an excellent pipe organ has been installed. This church is certainly the most complete plant in the Puget Sound Conference. The debt is a heavy burden, but with the united effort of the whole church the debt will eventually be paid in full.

A six room parsonage has been built at Blanchard, costing when fully completed \$800 or \$900. One of the most comfortable and convenient parsonages in the Conference is the seven-room modern home erected by the Grace Church in Everett. The cost was only \$1600, we doubt if it could be duplicated anywhere else in the Conference for less than \$2200. Much of the labor was donated by members of the different labor unions of the city. Carpenters, painters, plumbers and shingle men vied with each other in their gifts of labor. May such a spirit of fraternity between the church and the laboring man exist everywhere.

The parsonage at Sultan was so far completed early in the year that the pastor and family could occupy it without discomfort. It has cost \$1625 and is not fully completed.

Other improvements have been made to our parsonages at a cost of \$795.

The debt at Burlington of \$991 has been paid and Pastor Dews and people are happy.

Financial.

This has not been an easy year to raise money for salaries and benevolences, but our people have done well and most of our pastors will receive their salaries in full. Where a proper financial plan has been adopted and worked, less difficulty has been encountered, but some

churches still insist on sticking to the old haphazard way of doing things and hence are always behind on salaries and other expenses.

Our Benevolent apportionments will not be met in full, but I believe the reports of the pastors will show an increase over last year.

Sunday Schools, Leagues, Etc.

One of the encouraging features of our work is among our young people. Sunday Schools show an increased attendance and interest. Most of the conversions during the year have been from the Sunday Schools. New schools have been organized by our Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. C. B. Sears, at Sterling, Marblemount, Grassmere, Forest Grove and other points. Most of these we are now supplying with preaching services looking towards the organization of new societies.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues are in a healthy condition and doing good work. The convention held at First Church, Bellingham, the last week in June, was the most largely attended and I believe, the most profitable one we have ever held. The meeting on Wednesday night was so characterized by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit that some of the older people said that they had not seen such a meeting for fifty years. We need not fear for the church of tomorrow if our young people of today give themselves so fully to the Lord's work.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are doing a noble work. Thousands of dollars have been added to our church funds by these Godly women. Whether the work done by these women is God's plan for financing His Church or not, were it not for these consecrated women we could not carry on our work in some places. God bless them!

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are still lending a helping hand in sowing the seed beside all waters. Some new auxiliaries have been organized and much good work done by these societies.

District Convention.

The District Ministerial and Laymen's Convention was held in Mt. Vernon the last week in February. It was not my privilege to be present on account of sickness, but the meeting was largely attended and favored with the presence of our Bishop Cooke, who added greatly to the interest of the meeting by his wise council, inspiring address and helpful sermon.

Dr. Leonard, Dr. Marlatt, Dr. Sulliger and Hon. F. A. Hazeltine were also very welcome and helpful visitors. I am sure from the reports that have come to me that this was a very profitable convention.

Pacific Advocate.

I have urged upon our pastors and members the importance of subscribing for and helping to circulate our Pacific Advocate. We have now about five hundred subscribers on the District. I hope we can make it one thousand the coming year.

The Pastors.

I have not taken the time or space to mention each individual pastor by name but I desire to say in closing that I believe all are conscientious in their work. They have tried to do their best. There is, however, much unrest and some complaints. I desire to say, however, that the most of the complaints are of a character that each and every pastor can correct for himself. As I have said in other reports there is very little fault found with the preaching, but much fault found because more pastoral work is not done.

Two pastors have made over one thousand calls each during the year. Some have made a little over one hundred only. Some have kept no record of visits and ordinarily that means that there is not much to record. I beg of you, brethren, to remove all grounds for this complaint another year.

Personally I desire to thank the pastors and people for their uniform kindness to me. It is a pleasure to labor with such a body of Methodist preachers as we have on the Bellingham District.

To God be all the glory for whatever has been wrought during the year.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

C. E. Todd, Superintendent.

The Olympia District is composed of thirty-four charges, eleven of which are self-supporting with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1700 and house. In a number of cases one pastor serves two charges. The distance between them being such that each point must have its own Quarterly Conference.

I think our pastors who are devoting themselves to the full work of the ministry might well be classed among "The Heroes of the Cross." They have kept the faith and with the courage that drives a hero to his task, they have dared to do great things in the interest of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Only men of faith, courage and consecration can expect to succeed in these days when the powers of darkness are luring multitudes to a life of carelessness, sin and shame. The pastors of the district seeing the need of a deeper spiritual life in their churches called their people to prayer, and revival work. While there were a few splendid meetings, there have been no sweeping revivals this year. I am sure that only a praying and consecrated, spirit-filled church can become a mighty church capable of the task confronting it to-day.

Immediately following the splendid Parliaments conducted in Tacoma and Seattle by Dr. Henry J. Coker, of Denver, Colo., sub-parliaments were held by the pastors in nearly every charge on the district. These meetings were well attended, and the churches were given a larger vision of their responsibility in promoting the interests of the Kingdom of God.

Some of our charges have been working as far as possible under the "New Financial Plan," and in every case are greatly pleased with the results. To the Quarterly Conferences and pastors I have recommended the Duplex Envelope Plan as the very best yet found. The problem, however, is not so much with the plan, but to find the laymen who can and will do the work.

The estimate of salaries remained about as they were last year. I fear, however, that the deficiencies will be greater owing to the lack of money in circulation. The bank statements continue to show vast sums of money on deposit, but for the most part the people have little money for the Gospel, but some do seem to have it for pleasure. It is generally reported that greater numbers have visited the beaches and summer resorts this season than in former years. Oh! for the consecrated dollar,—a conscientious giving of the tenth.

Two sub-district Epworth League meetings were held. One in Olympia, the other in Montesano. While these were not large gatherings they were full of life and inspiration for our young people.

Nearly every charge is blessed with a splendid Ladies' Aid Society. These good women have earned large sums of money and gladly turned it over to the trustees for repairs or improvements on the church property, or to the stewards to apply on ministerial support.

The benevolent interests of the church have been faithfully presented by most of the pastors. In every charge it requires careful gleaning by the leader if the apportionments are met in full. Quarterly Conferences are asking how it comes that their churches are apportioned so high. The Home Missions Council has now completed and tabulated its religious survey of Western Washington. Many of these neglected fields are looking to us for the Gospel message. Shall we give it to them? I have visited some of these points and find generally that they are small communities unable to do much in the way of self-support, but willing to do all they can.

Soon after Conference, J. W. Miller was placed in the field in the interest of the endowment of "Our University," and Seymour Williams was appointed to Elma. About the middle of the year C. J. Kallgren relinquished Port Orchard and J. H. McIntosh was appointed to fill out the year. R. W. Nelson, a young man doing a splendid work at Little Rock, felt he was facing a nervous breakdown and gave up the work at the end of the second quarter. Little Rock and Rochester were added to Tenino for the balance of the year. Sister Allen's delicate health led Brother Allen, who was appointed to Bremerton last fall, to seek a pastorate in a warmer climate. He learned through Dr. Landen that H. K. Vann, of the Southern California Conference, formerly of this Conference, desired to return. By correspondence they arranged for an exchange of pulpits. I secured the consent of both Bishops Cooke and Hughes. The date was fixed when each was expected to occupy his new pulpit. After Brother Allen had shipped his goods and was on board the steamer for California he received a wire from Brother Vann not to come for he had called off the exchange. His goods were in California at that time, and he went on. What else could he do? Since July 21st I have supplied Bremerton with visiting ministers. Our people at Bremerton are a loyal folk and have not greatly suffered for the lack of a pastor. They "have had the very best of supplies for the pulpit," they say.

Aberdeen First Church has had another good year. Several thousand dollars have been expended on the church during the year. As fast as the growing Sunday School needed more room it was provided by finishing another room of the new church. A more loyal people would be hard to find. Trinity Aberdeen has had a year of prosperity, having liquidated a portion of their debt, and made some needed improvements to their church property. This church should be self-supporting within a few years if they pull together.

Soon after Conference the mill at Bucoda was burned, forcing many of the people to go to other places for work. Brother Day has held the fort and is greatly appreciated. Splendid congregations have been the rule at Colby this year. The lack of workers for the Sunday School makes the field a little discouraging for a pastor.

When the Oregon & Washington Railroad passed through Cosmopolis they secured a right-of-way through the street upon which our church is located. The noise of passing trains and switch engines was such that the trustees asked for damages and without a suit were given over \$1100, with which new lots have been purchased in the center of the town. The Ladies' Aid Society, anticipating the new church, have now more than three hundred dollars in the bank for that purpose. When the old church is sold the trustees will have about \$2000 in cash toward the new church. With liberal donations of lumber from the mills and offerings from the church and progressive citizens of the town, we can build free from debt an edifice that will be a credit to this growing place. Plans are under way to complete the church at Little Rock this fall. Montesano has greatly improved the parsonage and grounds. Port Angeles has had a year of great prosperity. A special hall is now being build at the rear of the church which will furnish added room for the growing Sunday School. Electric lights have been placed in the church and parsonage at Satsop, and other improvements at a cost of \$135. The Ladies' Aid Society has added \$50 worth of furniture to the parsonage at Sequim. Shelton has reduced the debt on their parsonage to \$530. A splendid work. Shelton Circuit has been served by Brother A. Anderson for four years, and has given them the very best of service. There are no churches or church property of any kind, so far as I know, in Mason County out of the town of Shelton. School houses are used for places of worship. With a little more missionary money a man could keep a horse and reach other needy fields which may be important in the future.

During the year our people at Silverdale have greatly reduced the debt on their parsonage property, and had quite an increase in membership. A substantial sum has been paid on the debt at Tenino, but enough yet remains to embarrass our work for some time.

A new roof has been put on the church at Tumwater and the audience room re-papered at a cost of \$128. Our work is prospering at Yelm. The debt has been cancelled and a splendid barn added to our church property.

A local preacher from Chicago has done very effective work at Olalla and Edison organizing two Sunday Schools and otherwise leading the people in the work of the Master. A lot has been secured at Olalla for a church.

Brother E. Hopkins, though not on the effective list, has been active during the year. He has traveled all over Thurston County holding services and wherever possible organizing Sunday Schools. He has held over 150 preaching services, visited 200 families, distributed 100,000 pages of good literature, secured fourteen subscribers to the Pacific Christian Advocate, drove 3000 miles with horse and buggy and walked 400 miles.

Hoquiam First Church came to the place where they had to build a new church or rebuild the old one. They concluded to do the later. They now have an attractive modern church, with individual class rooms for the Sunday School, a kitchen, social rooms, and Ladies' Parlors with fireplace for comfort,—all at a cost of about \$5000, which is provided by cash or good subscriptions. Dr. B. F. Young, pastor of First Church, Portland, was secured to preach the opening sermon, and assist with the finances, and proved himself a master of both. Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, have paid off their street grade tax of \$100, and some other little items. We have hopes of saving their parsonage property. When this part of the city begins to grow again we will have no more property here than we need for the work.

About \$3500 has been raised and expended on this house of worship in which we have met for Conference. This church has long needed more room for modern Sunday School work, and social life among its people. After this improvement this church should be able to gather a great Sunday School and furnish its young people with clean social life. The Ladies' Aid Society recently installed the new organ which is greatly appreciated. There is no reason why our Methodism in the Capital City of this growing State should not be a strong force in building up the Kingdom of God.

A few of our churches are loaded with debt. In my opinion it would be much to our credit, and add to our usefulness if we would use a little more care in building so as to keep within our ability to meet our obligations promptly. Then the churches instead of using all their powers in raising money for church debts could devote their energies to saving souls and building up the Kingdom of God. Modest, comfortable churches will do the work of Methodism in all our smaller towns.

This district with its future prospects, however bright, continues to contribute its full share of problems, which can only be overcome by men of faith and courage. The whole field is ripe for the harvest, and we go forth to our work with the song of victory on our lips praising God for a field in which to spend our power and influence in the interest of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Our greatest work is not in building new churches, or improving old ones, however important that work may be. Our greatest concern must be the salvation of the people. Let us crowd our Sunday Schools where we may instruct the youth in vital Christianity, and make our Epworth League meetings the center of spiritual life, and our prayer meetings a real feast for the hungry soul. May our pastors be so full of the Holy Spirit that they will be able to win the multitudes for Christ and His church.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent.

The mercy and goodness of God have brought us again to the close of a year's work, and to Him we gratefully give all the glory for all blessings and success in the work. The active men have all been spared to meet with us at our Annual Gathering, but one supernumerary member, the Rev. T. L. Dyer, was called to his final rest on June 5th at his home in Seattle. For more than twenty years he was numbered among us, lived an unselfish Christian life, served our poorest charges faithfully, and led many people to Christ.

Sickness entered several of our homes in serious forms, several times necessitating critical surgical operations, but at this time all the patients are apparently in firmer health than for some previous time.

During the year, changes were made as follows: Ronald—J. A. Badcon, in place of W. W. Shenk; Snoqualmie—S. A. Rhyndress, in place of J. T. Keating; Kirkland—Frank Hancock, in the place of R. W. Bone; Riverton and Thomas—Wm. C. Cravner, in place of a series of supplies; Kenndale—which was supplied by H. C. Walter, was attached to Bryn Wawr, with Daniel Earl, in charge of both places.

The financial stress on this district has been tremendous during the entire year, due to the large indebtedness reported at the last Conference. At that time only nine charges appeared to be free from debt, and the truth is, three of those were somewhat involved, and on the rest the debt was at least \$10,000 larger than was reported. There is no pleasure in reporting such facts, especially when it is remembered all this indebtedness was supposed to have been pledged at the dedication of the various churches; but a more cheerful note is sounded now in the fact that this indebtedness has been steadily vanishing, until nearly \$40,000 has disappeared. The interest itself, amounting to nearly \$12,000, has been no insignificant burden to bear; but the reduction of debt means, at least, \$3,000 less of interest for next year. Debts have been reduced as follows:

Bothell, \$350; Calvary, \$700; Gilman Park, \$1,716; Green Lake, \$13,336; Haven, \$4,100; Interbay, \$150; Foote Memorial, \$70; First Church, \$9,095; Hillman, \$204; Kent, \$4,745; Lakeside, \$640; Madison Street, \$642; Queen Anne, \$1,700; Rainier Beach, \$150; Renton, \$100; Shaw Memorial, \$115; Sixty-second Street, \$227; Woodland Park, \$322.

While this work was being accomplished, some building was also going on. Kenndale has begun a building to cost \$2,800, which is so far completed that their auditorium is finished and occupied. It will remain with the basement unfinished, until all bills are paid, but everything is pledged. At Cedar Valley, where our church was burned over a year ago, by the carelessness of some men grading a street in front the church, a part of the building has been erected at a cost of about \$800, all paid for. The parsonage at Ronald has been erected, the entire first floor being finished, so as to comfortably accommodate the pastor and his wife. It is a splendid house, and adds much to the attractiveness of that little parish. Haven Church has also built a very

fine parsonage, which is not excelled on the district, and it will make that charge one to be desired. At Bryn Mawr, another parsonage has been erected at a cost of about \$800. The total of the enterprises to date is at least \$8,500.

In addition to this, the following improvements have been made:

Asbury, \$1,005; Calvary, \$600; Gilman Park, \$75; Grace, \$190; Issaquah, \$200; Lakeside, \$35; Green Lake, \$287; Rainier Beach, \$250; Madison Street, \$250; Snoqualmie, \$50; Trinity, \$2,366; University, \$900; Woodland Park, \$240; Wesley, \$200.

The building and improvements added \$1,100 to our debt. This will make a grand total of \$62,809 for debt, interest, building and improvements, after deducting any increased indebtedness due to improvements or building. When you add to this, the statement that everything indicates an increase in benevolences, and other expenses as well met as ever before, the impression must be made that Seattle District has been putting forth its greatest efforts to meet its financial obligations.

Last year \$47,463 was paid for improvements and debt.

To be perfectly fair and grateful at the same time, it must be stated that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave Green Lake \$5,000 and Kent \$847 to save these churches from foreclosure. These amounts have been included in the above statement. Both these churches will show increased collections for the Board of Home Missions, and they declare it to be their purpose to return the whole amount in this way as rapidly as possible. Without this help, we would undoubtedly have lost both churches, but they are now safe, although neither is entirely free from debt.

The leadership of the pastors deserves great credit in this remarkable achievement. The courage shown by Brothers F. A. La Violette and W. H. Baker have never been excelled in the heroic history of this Conference, and all Seattle agrees that they tie for the championship of ecclesiastical solicitors in that enterprising city; may they always have equally glorious success in all they undertake in the Master's name! It would be invidious not to say that the other pastors, whose churches have reduced their debts, have shown skill, persistency and wisdom in their leadership of a more commendable quality.

The very capable work of our Epworth Leagues, Junior Leagues, Ladies' Aid Societies, Woman's Foreign Missionary and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, and Methodist Brotherhoods, deserves mention. The District Epworth League, under the presidency of Mar-maduke Dodsworth, has shown commendable zeal in the establishment of both Senior and Junior Chapters, and in various forms of social activity. What would a Methodist church be without a Ladies' Aid Society? On this District, they have raised thousands of dollars, and they are just as faithful in the other forms of church life as they are in pushing on their bazaars and suppers. While they know how to turn a penny to profit, they are worth just as much in backing up the pastor in his work. Everywhere the Brotherhoods are making themselves useful. The one in First Church recently, in working with the pastor, made a canvass of the central part of the city, which helped to materially increase the membership, and did much good in other directions. This church has passed 2,000 in membership, making it one of

the greatest Methodist churches in the world. Everywhere our men are at the front in financial work, and are constantly becoming more aggressive in religious activities.

Our Deaconesses have had another successful year, eight fine young women having graduated from the Training School, and gone out into the active work and life of the churches. During the year \$1,000 was raised and paid on a site at North Forty-third Street and Greenwood Avenue, for a future building for the Training School. It ought to be said here, that the Training School is not a mere Seattle enterprise, but serves the entire Northwest; graduates being at work in Portland, Spokane, Everett, Centralia and elsewhere; yet Seattle has almost entirely borne the burden of it. As a result, the Seattle Deaconess Association is in debt \$600—which it has not been able to raise up to this present time. The territory served ought not to leave us to carry their burden in this manner, and the Deaconess Board of this Conference ought to take some steps toward our relief before this session closes.

The Seattle General Hospital has continued its blessed ministry to suffering humanity, 2818 having been treated or operated upon, while the deaths have only been 111, less than 4 per cent of the whole. These people were not afflicted by a mental delusion, which could be brushed aside by a mere denial, but with aggravated forms of disease or serious injuries. If there be a blessing to physical humanity, it is our Christian Hospitals.

The City Evangelization Union has maintained its usual work, paid \$950 to the new Japanese church, \$150 for repairing Wesley Church, and aided two of our worthy but needy pastors. They present a plan to our Conference Board of Home Missions for beginning aggressive work among the Italians, which must be pushed to immediate success. Hitherto the Deaconess Settlement has ministered to them as best it could, but now we must have a pastor who can address them in their own tongue. First Church has heartily offered their magnificent building for the various services that are to be held, and will welcome them into all their activities.

Our Conference Evangelists residing in Seattle, Rev. Wm. Park and wife, and Rev. Geo. C. Poolton, have been working in many places with success, but their remuneration has not been excessive by any means. The Rev. C. B. Sears has done some splendid work on our district, and we have several new schools as a result. The Rev. O. H. McGill visited nearly all the logging and mining camps within our territory, and made friends with the working people. This Conference ought to appoint a board to whom he may report, and who can help him in various ways. The Pacific Advocate has greatly increased the number of its subscribers among us, and it is more popular than ever. Our University of Puget Sound never before received such generous collections from our people, and they are showing increasing loyalty to it.

There have been some good revivals, but they are far too few. Conversions are reported from nearly every church; the number of members has been increased, but the results are small in comparison with what may be considered a justifiable expectation. Financial affairs, overshadow everything. Surely the Evangelist's work ought to

precede by long distances the scythe of the "grim reaper," but there is no doubt that his sheaves are more numerous than ours, in every community.

Why are we not called upon to report conversions and accessions in open Conference as well as benevolent collections? Surely souls, not dollars, make the true test of ministerial and church efficiency. While it is true beyond doubt that stinginess and soul saving are not coincident in Christian life, it is equally true we may forget our brother, while we are so industrious in financial affairs.

Brethren, let us bestir ourselves; for we will not be long in this Harvest Field!

TACOMA DISTRICT

Thomas E. Elliott, Superintendent.

The Tacoma District covers the entire County of Pierce with two charges in Lewis and five in King Counties. In the four years that I have been a district superintendent the one now closing has been the most trying on nerve and brain. I question whether in the twenty-nine years' of history of the Puget Sound Conference there has ever been a district that has had within its bounds as much sickness as has this district the present year. On January 28, Charles Easton, our pastor at Summit and Midland, was taken to the hospital in Tacoma where two operations were performed on the same day. After some weeks in the hospital we removed him to the home of Mrs. Massey, the wife of the Rev. R. H. Massey, a deceased member of this Conference. At this home on March 6, 1912, he died. We buried him amidst the flowers of the beautiful Oakwood Cemetery in Tacoma, where his grave will have perpetual care. I cannot speak too highly of the brethren of this Conference in their response to my appeal in the Pacific Christian Advocate for help. So generous was this that we were able to pay all the debts incurred by Brother Easton's sickness and death and also help the young widow on her way back to her home in England. Brother Easton was a fine student, one of the very best attending our university, an excellent preacher, a true Christian and a manly man. In February, Sister Sprague, wife of our pastor at Orting, was taken to the hospital and there underwent a very serious operation. After three weeks she was taken to her home and, with careful nursing, we are glad to report she now has her normal health. In another room of the same hospital, at the same time, J. H. Waggoner, a local preacher, passed to his reward. He died from the effect of an accident that happened while a soldier in the Philippines.

J. W. Satterthwaite, our pastor at Puyallup, has been ill for several weeks during the year, he also has felt the keen edge of the surgeons knife. By the help of the brethren the work at this place has been carried forward without serious detriment to the charge. On March 31 H. K. Kline, pastor at Bismarck, was operated on, and after eight days in the hospital he was taken home feeling that the operation had been a complete success. We are sorry, however, to have to record that on July 20 he was taken back to the hospital for a second

operation, more serious than the first and from which he has not yet recovered. We are, with some anxiety, awaiting the result of an experiment in the treatment of this case. On April 8, the very day that Brother Kline left the hospital the first time, W. B. Marsh, pastor of St. Paul's, Tacoma, was taken to the same hospital for an operation for a trouble of long standing and while the operation was pronounced a success, he is far from being a well man. His trouble is chiefly nervousness. No man on the district has surpassed Brother Marsh in excellent work. Besides these that I have mentioned the following named persons have had operations this year: Ruth, the daughter of Joel Vigus, our City Missionary; Mrs. Thompson, wife of the pastor at South Prairie; Mrs. Sutton, wife of the pastor at Fern Hill. In addition to these Mrs. Moore, wife of the pastor of Fowler Church, Tacoma, was taken ill the night after the Parliament of Benevolences, held in Tacoma, and for nine weeks she hovered between life and death each, apparently having an equal chance we are glad, however, to report that she has now fully recovered. We take some pride in saying, that with all this sickness, and one death, not a service has been omitted in any one of these pastorates. Thanks to the brethren of the district who willingly offered their services, and thanks to our system which runs so smoothly through all kinds of discouragement and difficulty.

CHANGES—Early in the Conference year Brother E. J. Bates, who was stationed at McKinley Park Church, Tacoma, asked to be relieved from the charge because of a nervous breakdown. On granting his release it enabled us to put into practice what had long been felt desirable, the consolidation of McKinley Park and Fowler Churches. The Quarterly Conference unanimously asked for this, and after certain preliminaries six lots were purchased in a location between the two churches named. At a subsequent quarterly conference a new name, suggested by myself, was given to the united societies. We now have the concrete basement in for the new church, the building will be brick veneer and one of the prettiest in the City of Tacoma. In all my experience as a Methodist preacher I never saw such harmony and beautiful Christian spirit exhibited as was seen in the bringing of these two congregations together. To F. L. Moore, the pastor, is due much credit.

We now ask the Bishop of this Conference to put the finishing touches on this consolidation by omitting from the appointments hereafter the names "McKinley Park" and "Fowler" and inserting the name "Trinity" for these united societies. On June 1, J. H. Avery, pastor at Burton, left for a visit to his old home in England. W. A. Scott supplied the charge during his absence of three months. On July 20 W. O. Pfaum was released from South Prairie at the request of the Board of Foreign Missions in order that he and his wife might go as missionaries to South America. Brother Pfaum did splendid work at South Prairie and it was with some reluctance that we consented to let him go. May God bless him and his estimable wife in their new and distant home.

F. C. Thompson was taken from Spanaway and placed in charge of South Prairie and has done splendid work. I placed a young student in charge of Spanaway by the name of Walters. T. C. Newby was placed in charge of Summit and Midland in place of Charles Easton, deceased. Sickness, death and changes, caused by these, have been so noticeable

in the district this year that it has taken this much of my report to make the briefest possible reference thereto. I think you will agree with me when, in the beginning of this report, I said "This has been the most trying year on nerve and brain for any of the four that I have served as a district superintendent." I can truthfully say that I have felt beyond my powers of utterance the sorrows of my brethren. May God give them grace according to their needs.

At our District Meeting, held at Orting in May, the brethren reported 279 new members and ninety probationers and all but four said they had reason to believe the benevolences would be in full.

I find that there is a disposition to cut down to the lowest possible notch the report of membership, property, pastor's salary and benevolences, since the estimates for the coming year are based upon these four items. In some Quarterly Conferences they would go to unwarrantable limits in pruning. I said to one Quarterly Conference that we prayed the Lord to give us converts and then when we received them we hesitated in reporting them because our membership would be increased thereby and we should be asked a few cents more for benevolences. Some say, "Our membership is largely made up of children and we ought not to have to pay any benevolences for them." Why not? There are many people who would be willing to pay twice as much for benevolences as they do if only we can save the children! Have we forgotten the stinging rebuke to the disciples, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven?"

Improvements and New Buildings.

On November 3, 1912, we dedicated a new church at Algona, where Earle M. Giesey is pastor. This enterprise represents much sacrifice on the part of the pastor and the membership of that place. The building was dedicated free from debt; but not until both pastor and people had gone far and wide to collect subscriptions for the same. The church represents a value of \$1280. At Artondale a new church has been erected in which the people are already worshipping, although it has not been quite completed. The women of this society even fired the boiler of the engine with which they cleared the land for the building, and the pastor, W. J. Green, hauled the lumber on a scow towed by a small two horsepower launch, which he himself built. This church would have been dedicated by this time, also free from debt, had we had the usual amount of missionary money at our command, from the Church Extension Society.

The church at Artondale, when complete, will be worth \$1350. The pastor, by the way, is the proud father of a little son, who came to the parsonage recently. They have named him Richard.

While at Randle in July last I took a subscription for a new parsonage. A lot has since been secured adjoining the church and the pastor, R. B. Parcel, has the building well under way. At Morton, where Brother C. D. Miller has been the present year, we took a subscription for a new parsonage and most of the material has been secured for the building. Brother Miller was married to Emma, eldest daughter of our City Missionary, J. Vigus, on September 3, by the bride's father at his home in Tacoma.

At Buckley, on August 17, I dedicated a beautiful church which cost about \$4000. This was dedicated free from debt also. It has a full basement with furnace and all modern equipment, it is a marvel of beauty. D. A. Storey, the pastor, covered a great part of the district in search of subscriptions for this building. It affords me pleasure in saying that to him more than anyone else is due the fact that such a church was made possible. Sometimes we dedicate a church saying "it is free from debt," but there are outstanding subscriptions that cannot be collected. In this case, however, every dollar is paid in cash. Brother Storey has a subscription list on which there are 589 names with subscriptions ranging from one dollar to two hundred dollars. We also secured the corner lot, this, in addition to the ground we had, gives us one of the best corners in town, 120x160. I married Brother Storey at my home in Tacoma immediately after last Conference to an exceedingly fine young school teacher by the name of Smith, this may, in some measure, account for his success in this building.

The old debt on the parsonage of Epworth, Tacoma, of \$2050, has been wiped out this year by the heroic efforts of people and pastor, W. T. Randolph. First Church, Tacoma, has about \$7,000 paid on the new basement of their church, besides paying off some old debts of long standing. At Sumner a debt of \$1430 has been wiped out. F. S. Pearson is the popular pastor.

University of Puget Sound.

With the reduction of about \$3,000 expenses in connection with the University of Puget Sound it looks as though we shall be able to run the school successfully. This reduction in expense has been made without any detriment to the teaching force of the school. There has been a growing determination on the part of the trustees to run the school within the limits of its income. We believe we have now reached the point where we shall be able to give much more encouraging reports in general. I am informed by those who have been on the field that the outlook for the present is very encouraging, more so even than last year. The endowment is progressing slowly but surely. This is the one absolute essential to its ultimate success.

We have a Ladies' Aid on nearly every charge on the district. I wish to say that it would be impossible to carry on the work in many of the charges were it not for their help. In some places they raise one-fourth as much as the pastor is paid. The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. are in evidence in a goodly number of places and they are both doing good work, both at home and abroad for Christ and the Kingdom.

The Conference W. H. M. S. is doing a splendid work in Tacoma in conducting a school for Italian children. They have a building rented for this purpose and a regular teacher employed. They have purchased lots with a view to the erection of a building of their own in which they would be able to do much better work. An Italian pastor would be a great asset to this work at this time. C. B. Sears, our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, is doing excellent work. He has been of special help to me this year in and around Morton, where I asked him to go and see what could be done in the line of organizing some new schools. All of the schools on the district use our

literature save one. I believe there is no better Sabbath School literature on the market than that issued by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Epworth Leagues are proving to be sources of instruction and inspiration, yet this is true: there is not the life and enthusiasm that one might desire, and would naturally look for, from this class which form such an important part in our church life. In some cases a timidity, in others a disinterestedness, while in some a noticeable lack of preparation of the lesson that is necessary to make it interesting to member and friend. Nevertheless, I am bound to say that after visiting every League on the district, at different times in the year, I am proud of our young people. They are loyal to our doctrines and discipline.

We have on the district a goodly number of Junior Leagues. There ought to be one in every charge. Personally I wish that every pastor would go home from this Conference determined to organize one wherever possible. There are a few men on the district said to be "retired," but these are as active as ever in every good work. The Rev. W. M. Ludwick has served the Firwood charge for the last three months with great acceptability. Others have helped when asked to do so. God bless the veteran of the Christian ministry and give him grace to finish his work with joy.

The Parliament of Benevolence, held in the Northwest, was undoubtedly an inspiration to many of our laymen as well as the ministers. This information and inspiration we endeavored to carry to the extremes of the district. The district was divided into ten sub-districts with an experienced pastor over each. The statistics will throw some light upon the ultimate success of the scheme. This should be said: I have at no similar gathering at any time heard such masterly presentation of the subject, or so well an arranged program. From the opening of the Parliament to the close it was carried forward with a dignity that becometh our great church.

I have reason to believe the benevolences will exceed the amount given last year, and, if so, they will be larger than any year in the history of the district. Of one thing I am fully convinced: no scheme equals the "Duplex Envelope" for the gathering of the benevolences.

There is a disposition in some of the churches to cut preachers salaries, and the pity of this is that it is most seen where the church is best able to pay. There are reasons for this, and one is this: A godless so-called "Socialism" is spreading over this Western country and it is striking its roots deep and spreading its cancerous growth so wide that it seriously effects the church because it singles it out as a special target at which to fire.

Revivals have been held in most of the charges with favorable results. In most cases the pastor has been his own Evangelist. Every Methodist preacher should have enough zeal for the Kingdom; determination to better the condition of his people; ambition to build up his charge and faith enough in the Gospel to make him a Stationed Evangelist.

Personally, I am thankful to God for having enjoyed excellent health. I have kept every engagement. The preachers have been exceedingly kind in their treatment of me. I have had the best in the land. The hardships are unworthy of mention when compared with

pleasures that have been mine. I desire to close with that which seem to me ought to be said in reference to this particular district. There are men who are desirous to come to Tacoma for the education of their children in the University of Puget Sound. Only a few can be accommodated. This causes disappointment and, sometimes, hard feeling. It cannot be helped. Then, for other reasons, there are those who elect their residence in that city, and feel that they must have a charge within its bounds. This also has its limits. The impossible cannot be done. I wish that I could help more of the brethren along these lines, but it is impossible. In addition to this, there are students galore who want charges to help pay their expenses through school and these deserve some consideration at our hands. Wherever such pastoral visiting is impossible and this is very unsatisfactory. These things add to the problems of the district in no small measure, but I am sure the brethren see these things and are in full sympathy with the situation. Frankness has been the word that has governed between laymen, preachers and district superintendent throughout the year, and I am here to declare that it produces the best results and often avoids serious friction. To God be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS E. ELLIOTT.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent

At the date of writing this, every report I have received indicates a very decided advance over last year. In many cases the advance has been made despite decidedly unfavorable conditions.

Many very important and extensive improvements have been made on churches and parsonages, thus adding to the comfort of those who live in the parsonages, and better equipping the churches for modern work.

The preliminary arrangements have been made for the erection of a modern and beautiful church at Ocean Park. Mr. J. E. Hazeltine, an honored laymen of Portland, has generously offered to give the lot, 100x100 ft. and \$1,250, provided an additional \$1,250 is raised. The building of this church will mean very much to our people at this beautiful summer resort. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Cowdy, is after that \$1,250.

Nestling among the great trees on the north hills of the Columbia River, and so located that it can be seen for miles, is our beautiful new church at Oak Point. At the dedication we had the pleasure of the presence of the Rev. Dr. John Flinn, who preached a sermon that for clear thinking and physical earnestness gave no indication of his 96 years of life. Due to the faithful work of the pastor, Rev. Alfred Bates, not one dollar of debt is on the church.

Due to the work of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, and the sacrifice of his people, a new parsonage is being built at Felida. It will be completed soon after Conference.

A new parsonage at La Center, started by a former pastor, has been completed by the present pastor, Rev. E. G. Smurr, and his people.

I dedicated a very neat new church at Maple Grove, and not one dollar was needed to be raised on debt. The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Elliott, superintendent of Tacoma District, did a most brotherly act by

giving of his time to come and preach the dedicatory sermon. The people were well pleased. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Raymond, had every detail of the service for the dedication carefully arranged.

A beautiful and modern church is under construction at Washougal. The illness of the faithful pastor, Rev. W. E. Rossman, prevented us having an "opening day" before Conference. When completed this will be one of the most modern and best churches on the district.

The Duplex Envelope Plan of finance was adopted by the District Ministerial and Laymen's Association and will be used by almost every charge on the district next year. Some have used the plan this year and all with good results.

Revivals have been held on almost every preaching point on the district and the results were very satisfactory. The preachers in charge have given careful attention to getting into the church those who professed conversion. The converts have been urged to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church or some other Evangelical church and have not been left outside to become the prey of religious crankism and tramp preachers. We lose hundreds of new converts every year because they are not taught that the highest type of New Testament experience is a cardinal doctrine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that no one need become a Holy Roller, Nazarine, Apostolic Faith devotee, or unite with any other church or organization, in order to find people who are "filled with all the fullness of God." We have given prayer and work to the keeping of members in the church, rather than to getting them out. And this despite their weakness or waywardness. The rule we have followed has been that we bear as much and work as hard to keep a member in the Church as we did to get him in.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have done excellent work, and have not only paid for many needed improvements on churches and parsonages and made it possible for more than one preacher to have a comfortable support, but have led in revival work and in visiting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have each many faithful and devoted women and are doing a great work. The Woman's Home Missionary Society deserves great credit for its holy warfare against the abominable doctrines of the Mormon church, which same organization deceives many under the name of Latter Day Saints, reorganized or otherwise.

While we have had some serious illness, death has visited only one parsonage during the year. The twin daughter of Brother and Sister Chappell, Gray's River, tarried only four weeks with them.

Preachers and laymen have been enthusiastically loyal to the Pacific Christian Advocate, the University of Puget Sound, the Deaconess work, the Temperance Society of our Church and its gifted and courageous General Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson. Our people have liberally supported the Children's Home Finding Society and the Anti-Saloon League. Every foot of territory in Vancouver District, except nine towns, is without the blighting, degrading influence of the saloon. Cowlitz County has not a legalized saloon in it.

Following up and conserving the results, the Parliament of Religion, held in Tacoma and Seattle, the district was divided in seven groups. Dr. Parker, of India, and Dr. Brewster, of China, were secured, and these choice men of God, together with the preachers, held services in almost every preaching point on the district. I know of no

greater work done, nor one that helped more in bringing the good results of the year than these services.

Whether the writer, or some better man, be superintendent of Vancouver District next year, two very important lines of work will be most vigorously pushed:

First—The proper observance of Sunday School Rally Day. I have never known of more effective work than that which is being done now by almost every Sunday School on the district. Much of this is due to the faithful work of the Rev. C. B. Sears, Conference superintendent of Sunday Schools.

Second—The Epworth Leagues are to push hard the work of "Win My Chum" week, with due attention given to the meetings that precede and follow that week. In the history of the Epworth League, nothing of greater importance has ever been launched than "Win My Chum" week. And in this work it is planned to use the Junior League. I have given careful attention to this most important department of League work, and am sure that its greatest need is superintendents of devotion and ability to work with children.

It is not easy to analyze and explain results of ministerial life. But after seventeen years given to district work in the Puget Sound Conference, I discover, by very careful investigation, that statistical and spiritual results come most frequently to preachers who are good pastors, i. e., Those who intelligently and lovingly win the hearts of their people by personal visitation. I declare that I know of no better way to win souls than to wear out soles. I wish that some of the splendid Methodist preachers I have had such delightful association with during the past years would study more the Gospel of Touch. It is written of the healing of the leper: "Jesus put forth his hand and touched him." And the leprosy of sin; and the despondency of crushed hopes; and the heartache of sorrow have no other cure save the touch of love! The most distinctively all-around successful preachers I have known have been men who were great pastors. Many of them were not pulpit stars, but they were men of God, who did not talk to others about the defects of their members, but spent their morning hours in the study and some hours of the afternoon and evening in personal touch with the teeming, throbbing world of toilers. I count it great pleasure and profit to me that I have been associated this year on Vancouver District with many of such men.

Many other items and men are deserving of special mention in this report, but I can do no better than to close with the words I used one year ago:

"I would be glad, if time permitted, to mention many persons and places connected with the good work done this year. But there is One who keeps a better record, and is more impartial in His commendation, than the writer. He knows of the heroic, unselfish and faithful work done by preachers and laymen, and I am sure He has long ago spoken, in His own blessed way, the words that far excel and I could write or speak. I have tried to be faithful in my words of appreciation this year, but I am glad that the splendid preachers and laymen of Vancouver district care more about having the work of the Church well done than to see their names in print. I am under personal obligation to preachers and laymen for many kindnesses and favors, without which I could not have done my work and for which I am not able to repay."

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

God does not approve of any plan which tends to keep his children in ignorance. The Church owes it to her youth to make possible the development of their God-given faculties. Towards this end the Methodist Episcopal Church has ever striven. Born in a university she has endeavored throughout her entire history to make ample provisions for the education and training of her youth. There is today as great, if not a greater need, for denominational schools than ever before in the history of the country. It is of supreme importance that our church build great and enduring institutions of learning on this Pacific Coast and that here in the Northwest there shall be a University second to none among the denominational schools of our land. It is eminently fitting that this Conference give recognition of more than casual character to this most important question.

University of Puget Sound.

We desire to renew our former pledges of loyalty and assure those in charge that the University will receive our cordial and hearty support during the coming Conference year.

We are highly gratified to learn from the report of President Zeller, that the present school year has just opened with the largest enrollment of new students in its history. In the past three years the attendance in the College of Liberal Arts has more than doubled. At the same time there has been a most gratifying and growing improvement in the personnel of the student body. It augurs well for the future of Methodism when our best and most determined and sober-minded young people seek out the places of learning and set themselves to the task of thorough preparation for their life work.

It is our conviction that this University of Puget Sound is needed in this section of our great Northwest. Many a worthy and competent young man or young woman, who, without it would never have opportunity for college training of any sort, may here find the help they need and the preparation that fits them for more efficient service.

We record it as our judgment that the Methodism of this section should put itself behind and under this, the only Methodist school in the State of Washington, and see to it that such moral and financial support is furnished as will put it into the very front rank of the educational institutions of our Church.

We commend Dr. J. C. Zeller, the retiring President, for his faithfulness and enthusiasm; for the energy and effort he has given to the University during the past four years, and assure him of our best wishes and prayers for his success in whatever field he may find his future work.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

First—The churches of Puget Sound Conference be asked to give \$1.00 per member for four consecutive years, of which amount fifty cents per member shall be paid within sixty days after the adjournment of Conference and the balance on or before June 1st of each year.

Second—That the Secretary call the roll of the Conference, each member answering definitely whether or not he will do his utmost to secure from the church he serves as pastor full compliance with the above plan.

Third—That our District Superintendents upon their first visitation of the churches, or as soon thereafter as practicable, hold educational anniversaries in the interest of the debt-raising and endowment campaign.

Fourth—That the members of the Conference subscribe to a fund of \$15,000, which fund shall be known as the "Puget Sound Conference Endowment Fund," each subscription bearing interest at five per cent per annum after date of maturity. All subscriptions shall be paid in 1, 2, 3, 4 and five years, according to the pleasure and convenience of the donors. Subscriptions already made to the endowment of the University by members of the Conference shall be regarded as part of this fund.

Following the adoption of the above items, it was moved by E. M. Hill that the Chairman of the Committee on Education, Dr. A. W. Leonard, be requested to correspond with the Secretary of the Board of Education urging a careful investigation into the needs of the University of Puget Sound with a view to a more active support of this institution by that Board.

Report of President Board of Trustees, University of Puget Sound.

The time has come for another report from your servants, into whose hands you have committed the affairs of the University of Puget Sound. In considering the matters set forth in this report I beg you to look beyond the immediate present and assume some of the responsibilities of determining just what the future of our school shall be. While relying upon our kind Heavenly Father for counsel and gui-

dance through His Holy Spirit, let us remember that He is relying upon us for dennite and positive action, and in whatever is decided upon let the first consideration be the advancement of His cause. In making this report I have tried to be neither optimistic nor pessimistic but to place before you the bare facts and if the situation is either encouraging or discouraging the cause must be found in the facts themselves.

The past year has been one of struggle. The present chaotic monetary condition has rendered the task of financing the work of the university especially difficult, and this has been somewhat augmented by the failure of some of our churches to meet amounts asked of them at your hands. That we have been able to come to the end of the year with the school running is due to the self sacrificing loyalty of the faculty and the forbearance of our creditors, and even with these concessions we have been able to meet the salaries of the faculty for a little more than one-half of the year. Plans have been made to reduce expenses for the next year, but such reduction will not avail to meet the demands unless more of our churches meet the apportionment of fifty cents per member. I find it hard to square our present condition and plans for the immediate future with my own ideas of honesty and integrity and I am tempted to say that unless the demand for a denominational schools in this section is sufficient to insure its support and permanency it would better be discontinued. We cannot insist that our teachers instruct our pupils in the principles of honesty when we have shown ourselves dishonest in meeting our obligations to them. We should at once have at least \$10,000 to meet pressing obligations, created in the maintenance of the school and not as the result of any extravagance, and an effort should be made to relieve the school from its present burden of debt. A full statement of the financial condition of the school will be found in the report of the Financial Secretary filed with your body.

The university has never had so high a place among the educational institutions of our section as it occupies today. The class of work done has never been better. The personal of the student body has never been of a higher character. The opportunities for service have never been more numerous. With the probable withdrawal from Tacoma of Whitworth College it seems that our claim for support from our people both within and without Tacoma, has never been more justified.

Our endowment fund has been augmented during the past year to some extent, but at the present rate of securing subscriptions we will not be able to meet the conditions placed by some of our larger subscribers and complete the endowment by November 1, 1914. If in your judgment we are to continue in the work then every Methodist must be put under the load. None of our Methodist membership must be permitted to escape bearing a fair share of the burden. Pastors and people together can and ought to make it go. Neither class alone can or will make it go without the leadership and encouragement of the other. May I not beseech you that such action as may be taken at this session of the Conference be much more than a pro forma disposition of the matter? This period in the life of the school is critical, and it will either convalesce or die very soon. Will you not pray and work for rapid convalescence?

E. L. BLAINE,

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND TO PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Balance on hand September 7, 1912..... \$ 111.00

Receipts.

Subscriptions to Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 3,073.50
Subscriptions to Share Fund.....	3,134.00
Tuitions and Dormitory Rentals.....	9,686.69
E. S. Collins to pay Street Assessments.....	2,920.01
Puget Sound Conference Collections, 1911-12.....	1,734.50
(Total Puget Sound Conference Collections, 1911-12, \$4,471.99.)	
Puget Sound Conference Collection, 1912-13.....	3,326.47
(\$3,326.47 plus \$93.00 received August 26, plus amount received at Conference will equal total collections for 1912-13.)	
Bellingham District	\$ 516.55
Olympia District	212.00
Seattle District	1210.75
Tacoma District	993.00
Vancouver District	394.17
Columbia River Conference Collections, 1911-12	389.35
(Total Columbia River Collections, 1911-12, \$659.00.)	
Columbia River Conference Collections, 1912-13.....	93.00
(Total Columbia River Collections, 1912-13, \$534.80.)	
Total	24,357.52
	<u>\$24,468.52</u>

Disbursements.

For building and equipment.....	\$ 549.62
Expenses year 1910-11.....	117.00
Salaries, 1911-12.....	3,441.95
Expenses year 1911-12.....	503.46
Salaries, 1912-13	11,888.30
Expenses year 1912-13.....	5,026.53
Street Assessments.....	2,915.44
Cash on hand August 26, 1913.....	24,442.30
	<u>\$ 26.22</u>

Indebtedness

Mortgage, First National Life Assurance Society.....	\$20,000.00
Mortgage, Henry Hewett, Jr., interest and taxes.....	1,585.00
Mortgage, Mary Bakes.....	1,000.00
E. L. Blaine, borrowed March 25, 1908, with interest.....	3,162.50
Pacific National Bank, borrowed for 1912 payrolls.....	4,000.00
E. S. Collins, borrowed to pay Street Assessment.....	2,000.00
Salaries for 1912-13.....	7,757.60
Expenses for 1912-13 and previous years.....	1,797.14
Street Assessments Delinquent.....	225.06
Notes due Ernest Leitz for Laboratory Equipment.....	260.69
Total	<u>\$41,787.99</u>

In addition there are unpaid street assessments not yet due aggregating approximately 04,000.00.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Church does not fully comprehend the rapidly enlarging scope of the work actually done by the Board of Education under the legislation of the last two General Conferences. The Children's Day Loan Fund, the administration of which was formerly the chief concern of the Board, is of increasing value and was never more worthy of our contributions. It continues to aid more than two thousand students a year. But important as it is, it at present stands as only one of a number of equally important activities.

The Board of Education now directs and supports the Mission Schools among the mountaineers of the South, a work certainly worthy of the liberality of our people. In addition the Board is striving to aid our Methodist Colleges, Universities and secondary schools to meet the ever increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining the higher degree of educational efficiency demanded by modern conditions. A few grants in aid have been made; more would be if the Board had the funds. But more helpful even than this has been the policy of the Board, which during the last school year has placed the experience and personal aid of its Secretary and others under his direction at the service of our schools, in the actual work of counseling, inspiring, publicizing, organizing and assisting in manifold ways in the campaigns which have actually saved several of them from disaster, all this as a rule without expense to the institutions. This personal aid and sympathetic co-operation has been more valuable than gifts of money, but if could be accompanied by small conditional gifts which would inspire local effort, it would be worth still more.

The assistance rendered our institutions through the literature of the Board, notably the "Christian Student," through the advice and co-operation of men of wide educational experience, through its teachers' bureau and through its efforts in co-operation with the Commission on Evangelism to promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning, entitles the Board of Education to the increasing consideration of our people and ought to indicate to us the need of raising the collection of this Board in full.

Our local institutions are needy. The plan of unifying the Public Educational Collection and directing eighty per cent to the local institutions and twenty per cent to the Board of Education should be made effective. It ought to be taken for granted that we should aim to have no deficit in the part of that collection provided for our Conference institutions. In view of the large amount of work carried on by the Board of Education, the twenty per cent allowed by the Commission on Finance, which if raised without deficit in all the charges would only amount \$135,000 for the year, would seem to be a very meager sum for that Board. In view of all the facts, the urgent request that we try to raise that collection in full for the coming year seems reasonable.

However, with the pressing financial condition of our local college, your Committee on Education recommends that the Annual Conference request the Board of Education to refund the twenty per cent forwarded to the Board from our educational collection.

Schools of Theology.

We commend to our young men our schools of theology, prepared as they are to better equip the young man for his work. The Boston University School of Theology has added three new chairs, with Doctors Ward, Brewster and Shannon as their occupants.

Drew Theological Seminary has strengthened her teaching force by the additions of Doctors Hannon and McMullen and the construction of a splendid new building.

Garrett Biblical Institute has likewise been keeping pace with two new men added to her force.

Iliff and Kimball Schools of Theology are increasing in the number of their students and in the efficiency of their work.

Seattle Bible Training School.

We take pleasure in noting that the Seattle Bible Training School has completed another successful year, under the principalship of Miss Anna M. Cady. The faculty consists of four resident teachers, and a number of non-resident lectures. Eight young women were graduated last June, six taking up the Deaconess work, two that of nurse. The receipts for the past year approximated \$4,500.00.

Let our pastors bring to the attention of the young women in their respective charges the opportunity here afforded of training for service.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Conference Trustees report the following names for Confirmation by the Conference:

Term expiring 1916—T. W. Lane, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.

Term expiring 1914 (in place of D. C. Franklin)—R. J. Reid.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$273.68. This report has been accepted and the same audited by the Committee.

During the year we have made much needed improvements upon our Conference tract at Redondo Beach. The land has been well cleared, fenced and seeded. It is now in most excellent condition.

Our relations to the Sound Trustee Company continue to be cordial and mutually helpful. The company has met their obligations in full and are doing their very best to carry out the spirit as well as the letter of their contract. The Board records itself as testifying that they are worthy of the confidence of the people.

R. C. GLASS, President.

F. A. LA VIOLETTE, Secretary

ORGANIZATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

We recommend:

First—The organization of a Puget Sound Conference Historical Society with the object of assembling all materials of an historical character, the careful investigation and preservation of all data relating to the life and labors of our pioneers and their successors.

Second—That officers and an Executive Committee be elected, who shall advance the work of the society as far as practicable, report their labors and submit a formal Constitution for adoption at the next annual session of our Conference.

Third—We nominate the following officers: President, W. S. Harrington; Vice-President, B. F. Brooks; Secretary, J. M. Canse. The Executive Committee to consist of one from each district, to be named by the District Superintendents.

Executive Committee: Bellingham District, W. H. W. Rees; Seattle District, A. Atwood; Tacoma District, C. W. Darrow; Olympia District, A. Anderson; Vancouver District, J. M. Canse.

D. G. LE SOURD,
J. M. CANSE,

Report of the President of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Received from Philadelphia:

September 12, 1912	\$2115 50	
October 1, 1912	655 00	
December 4, 1912	3488 33	
March 27, 1913	3010 00	
July 1, 1913	3010 00	\$12178 33

Disbursed as follows:

Bellingham District, Regular.....	\$2108 66	
Olympia District, Regular.....	1993 67	
Seattle District, Regular.....	1338 66	
Tacoma District, Regular.....	1688 67	
Vancouver District, Regular.....	1828 67	\$8958 33

Loggers' Mission	\$ 600 00	
Nooksack Indian Mission	460 00	
Seattle City Missions.....	1200 00	
Tacoma City Mission.....	960 00	\$3220 00

Total, Regular and Special..... \$12178 33

Donations to Churches as follows:

September 16, 1912, Rochester.....	\$ 250 00
October 30, 1912, Oak Point (S. B. Goff Mem.).....	250 00
December 6, 1912, Yelm.....	150 00
January 10, 1913, Sea View (May Van Horn Mem.).....	250 00
January 10 1913, Trinity, Aberdeen.....	250 00
January 10, 1913, Buckley (Special).....	500 00
April 8, 1913, Sultan.....	250 00
May 15, Green Lake, Seattle.....	5000 00
May 19, 1913, La Center.....	100 00
June 2, 1913, Little Rock	250 00
February 18, 1913, Kent.....	857 39
March 7, 1913, Cedar Valley.....	100 00
March 26, 1913, Algona (G. C. Dalby Mem.).....	250 00

Total donations to Churches.....\$8457 39

Total received by the Conference from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in Philadelphia \$20,635.72.

Regular meetings of the Conference Board have been held through the year, and several special meetings to meet emergencies.

THOMAS E. ELLIOTT, President.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, This Thirtieth Session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been characterized by such splendid hospitality and blessed with such inspiring addresses, therefore be it

Resolved; That we are greatly indebted to the Olympia District and its Superintendent and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Todd; to our untiring and genial host and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen; to the members and sexton of this church; to the people of Olympia, for the entertainment of this Conference, and we thus desire to express our appreciation for the royal hospitality tendered their guests.

Resolved; That we thank the elect ladies of the various organizations who served such delectable meals so expeditiously; the Press, and especially the Olympia Independent for the generous space given to the Conference; the pastors of Olympia for their kindly co-operation in placing their churches at the disposal of the Conference; to the Chamber of Commerce for the delightful auto trip about the city; to the Steamboat Company for an enjoyable excursion on the Sound; to the State and County Officials for the use of office equipment; to the Secretaries and Assistants for their arduous labors during the session; to the chorister and choir for such excellent music.

Resolved; That we offer special thanks to His Excellency, Governor Lister, and to Mayor Mottman, for their cordial addresses of welcome; to Mrs. Ernest Lister for courteously opening the Governor's Mansion for a reception tendered the Conference.

Resolved; That we express our high appreciation of the presence and leadership of our honored Bishop Richard J. Cooke, and for the kind and brotherly spirit in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Resolved; That we extend to Bishop Cooke our heart-felt sympathy and prayers under the burden he is now bearing because of the serious illness of his son and pray that our Heavenly Father may restore the loved one to health and strength again.

Resolved; That we thank the Rev. Clarence True Wilson for his masterly address; the Rev. Thos. B. Wood, of South America, for so ably representing the Foreign Missionary Society, and all others who assisted in making this session of the Conference such a memorable one.

H. C. LEAVENWORTH, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The General Conference has made the Board of Sunday Schools responsible for the general oversight of all Sunday School interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1908 its missionaries have started over fifteen hundred new Sunday Schools, from which more than four hundred churches have been organized and one hundred fifty-five church buildings have been erected at a value of \$297,750.00. For each \$100,000 spent upon its extension work the Board of Sunday Schools has organized ten Sunday Schools and two and seven-tenths churches; building one church building and returning \$2,050.00 in property values to the church. The Board of Sunday Schools has answer-

ed over three thousand calls for aid and provided lesson helps in whole or in part for more than one hundred thousand scholars, at a cost of over \$30,000 since 1908. It has expended more than \$50,000 in its work in the foreign fields the past five years. In addition to making grants of literature and supplies, it is now supporting Sunday School missionaries in Germany, Sweden, Norway and Japan. It is also sending a representative to China, and will send others to Korea, India and South America, Africa and the Phillipines, as soon as the men and means can be found for the work. Under the leadership of the Board of Sunday Schools the church has witnessed one of the most remarkable awakenings in its history. Since 1900 more than nine hundred thousand have been added to our Sunday Schools, eight hundred thousand scholars have been converted, and nearly three million dollars have been given to missions by the Sunday Schools of the church. These results represent an achievement unparalleled in the history of the Sunday School movement. No Board has rendered a greater service in the church in its brief history, and none faces a greater opportunity in the future. These fields must be occupied or our church has failed in her duty to the people. We earnestly appeal to every charge to raise at least its full apportionment for the Board of Sunday Schools. Every dollar we invest in childhood and youth will return to us a thousand fold in the years that are to be.

The Sunday Schools must recruit the church. The youth must enter the service and be trained for the work of the church.

Therefore, we recommend that (first) special effort be made to get the adults of our church and committees to attend Sunday School. Children and youths cannot make the ideal Sunday School. (Second) In pursuance of this idea we recommend the Organized Adult Bible Class be made the FEATURE CLASS of the Sunday School. (Third) We deplore the lack of real conscientious preparation for the sacred work of unfolding God's word to the plastic minds of our children. Our Sunday School teachers are not responsive to the spirit's demands of a soul responsibility to their class. (Fourth) We believe that not only are Trained Teachers a desired condition in the Sunday School, but an absolute necessity.

We recommend the thorough and comprehensive literature of our Board of Sunday Schools, and wish to emphasize the use of this literature as well as its careful perusal. The committee recommends heartily the services of our Brother Charles B. Sears, as our Superintendent of Sunday Schools, and respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint him to this office.

HENRY L. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

I wish first to express my thanks to our Heavenly Father, who has given me health and strength throughout the year, and to my brethren in the ministry, and out of it, who have so kindly assisted me.

In order to be as brief as possible, I will first report my work under three heads, and then give the results of some observations and suggestions for the good of the work.

Field Work.

Places visited this year, 98; Sunday Schools organized, 25; Sunday Schools re-organized, 10; places assisted with free literature, 28; number of weak schools helped by one day's meeting or more, 4; places where I have done preliminary work looking towards organization, 12; revival meetings held preparatory to organizing new schools, 9; days spent in revival meetings, 75; Conversions and reclamations in meetings, 8; calls made at homes, 369; sermons preached, 92; addresses given, 10; new churches built where the Board of Sunday Schools has done preliminary work, built this year, 3; collections taken outside of the churches, in the field, \$45.91; travelling expenses, postage, etc., \$320.41.

Educational Work.

The Board has directed me in the work of organization so fully this year that I have had but little time to give to the work of education, and building up schools already organized. I have, however, done some work along this line. In September, immediately after Conference, I joined with denominational workers of the three leading churches besides our own, in Western Washington, in a Teachers' Training Institute, giving a week each to Seattle and Tacoma. Quite a number of fine Teacher Training Classes grew out of this work, in which we were ably assisted by our local workers of both cities, and in May I was requested to prepare a Teachers' Training Program for the Washington Chautauqua, which met in Bellingham in July. This I did, but the results were not what we expected owing to various causes over which we had no control.

I have delivered addresses in churches as often as possible and otherwise assisted by correspondence schools in Teachers' Training and Adult Bible Class Work.

Following the Parliaments, I had booklets calculated to be of assistance to the Sunday Schools sent out to the teams going to the local churches, so that every charge might be reached with some helpful suggestion for the good of the Sunday Schools.

Sunday School Survey Work.

My survey work this year has been extensive, rather than intensive, as it was last year. The Home Mission Council has offered a fine opportunity to survey the unoccupied territory and get the field segregated and assigned to the different denominations. As one of the members of this Council, I have given considerable time to the work of assigning territory, and compiling the results so that they are available for future use. Our church has fared well in the assignment. Three hundred and eighteen places were assigned to us, this being more than two-thirds of the whole number assigned. Quite a number of these places are already occupied, but a large number await our coming. We shall be able to occupy them as soon as we can find workers to care for them, and pastors to preach to them once in a while.

Observations and Suggestions.

The Organized Adult Bible Class movement is not taking hold of the Conference as rapidly as I wish it were. Our Sunday Schools last year reported one hundred and forty-four Organized Adult Bible Classes, but I am constrained to believe from my observations this year, that a large number of those reported as organized were simply adult classes, such as every well regulated school has. To come under the head of Organized Adult Bible Classes, the classes must have the proper officers and committees and be recognized by the Board of Sunday Schools. I have kept close watch of the schools reporting at Chicago for recognition, and have seen but very few, if any, reporting from the Puget Sound Conference.

The Graded Lessons are not being introduced as rapidly as they should be, considering the great advantage they are to any school making intelligent use of them. If we would keep abreast of the times in the matter of religious education, we must speedily introduce these lessons into our schools; I do not mean that we should make undue haste in installing them in all classes, but that we make haste in beginning with them. Unless the teachers are trained or are above the average in intelligence as a body, it is best to introduce them into the elementary grades at first, and let them work through the school by promotions.

Teacher Training.

I am glad to note that some real progress is being made in the work of Teacher Training. One hundred and sixty-seven persons were taking Teacher Training last year. I am sure that a large number are taking these studies this year. Several good classes have been formed this year. The class of greatest importance in the Sunday School is the Normal Class, made up of the young people who are permitted to take up the Teacher Training studies in the regular session of the Sunday School. Such a class should be maintained by all means in every school where it is possible.

Sunday School Day.

The last Sunday in October, by action of the General Conference, (Paragraph 467-6) or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, is to be observed as Sunday School Day. The collection for the Board of Sunday Schools is to be taken in the Sunday School and forwarded to the Board immediately thereafter. The Board has prepared a fine program, entitled "Comrades of the Cross," to be used in this service and I hope that every pastor will make immediate preparation for Rally Day.

Standardization of the Sunday Schools.

But few of our Sunday Schools are up to the standard required for Sunday Schools in our denomination. I wish to call attention to action of the last General Conference on the standard for organization, as recorded in the Discipline, Par. 463-3. It is desirable that we bring our Sunday Schools up to the standard as rapidly as possible for the good of the Sunday Schools.

C. B. SEARS,

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The Seattle Deaconess Home Association and Bible Training School continue their successful work, maintain a high type of spiritual life and give their students the practice as well as the precepts for efficient Christian service.

For some time there has been urgent need for a larger building for the Training School, and with this end in view a new site, 100x120 feet, in the north part of Seattle, has been purchased for \$2000, one-half of which has been paid and there is on hand \$200 cash and an equity in a lot donated by Mr. L. J. Sprengle, to apply on the \$1000 due in three years.

The Seattle Deaconess Settlement is in labors abundant amidst a population where at least twelve nationalities are represented. They have departments of work for men and women, clubs for boys and girls, kindergarten and sewing school for children, and Sunday School and evening services for all.

So far this work has been conducted in a rented house and tent. A start has been made in gathering funds to purchase ground and erect a building.

The Snohomish County Orphanage at Everett, has made a good record under Deaconess management during the past two years. Their building is over crowded, having 39 inmates at present, and some have been turned away on account of having no more room. The financial obligations are all paid and this institution continues to grow in favor with the people. We commend this work to our churches.

W. H. W. REES, President.
WM. H. LEECH, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES.

Recognizing the importance of our benevolences for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ, we urge our brethren to present these causes early in the conference year.

Realizing that the record of the past calls for a larger future and that that future depends upon the larger fidelity and more strenuous missionary program in the local church.

We would, therefore, urge the adoption of the well tried plan of the every-member-canvass and the Duplex envelope, which makes it possible for every member of the Church, however humble, by his weekly offering to sustain all our benevolences at home and abroad.

We heartily approve of the movement authorized by the general conference to secure half a million dollars as a Jubilee Anniversary offering from the entire Church towards the endowments, new buildings and betterments for the Freedman's Aid Schools, and commend the same to all our people as a worthy object for their generous support.

We heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society, the Church Temperance Society, and urge each minister to faithfully present these causes to his people.

E. L. BENEDICT, Chairman.
GEO. A. SHEAFE, Secretary.

SEATTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

From September 1, 1912, to September 1, 1913.—Patients in hospital 101; admitted during year, 2465; births during year, 252; total, 2818; average, 90; patients discharged during year, 2614; deaths during year, 111; total, 2725.

September 1, 1913—Patients in hospital, 93; operative cases, 1375; mortality, 4 per cent.; expense, less insurance and tax, \$90,000.00; average cost per day per patient, \$2.75; amount of free work during year, \$4,350.00; receipts for year, about \$93,750.00, leaving \$3,750.00 to apply on taxes, insurance and some repair to the building.

Report of Training School.

September 1, 1913—Number in the school, 57; Graduates, 3; pupils, 46; probationers, 8; total, 57.

REFORMS.

Whereas, a mighty wave of reform, in gathering power is sweeping over the country, and

Whereas, the victory is not won but calls for increased efforts, your committee commends:

Temperance.

That this conference heartily support the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all its work and note with approval the increase in the collection of the conference for the Society and urge a continued support of this interest.

We commend to the women of our Church the W. C. T. U. as a distinctively Christian field of co-operation with women of other denominations in their efforts toward temperance reform and civic betterment.

We endorse the Anti-Saloon League and pledge our active support in the campaign for state-wide prohibition in 1914. We herewith place in nomination N. M. Temple and T. J. McQueen as trustees of the Anti-Saloon League. We also request that the Bishop appoint two delegates to the Jubilee Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in Columbus, Ohio, November 10th to 13th, 1913.

In view of the fact that the men of the army and navy are not on the heart of the Christian public as they should be, and yet these men are subject to exceptional temptations and soul peril, we urge that prayers be made in their behalf in public assemblies, and that we approve all steps toward a more sympathetic and systematic supervision of the Chaplains of the army and navy and their work. And that we commend the movement which seeks to remove the appointment of Chaplains wholly from politics.

That we commend the work of the National Reform Association in its endeavor to restore the Bible in the public schools, to secure the proper observance of the Lord's Day, and the enactment of universal divorce laws.

We recommend that a representative be appointed from this conference on the Inter-Denominational Peace Committee of the Pacific Coast Churches which is actively behind a movement looking toward the abolishment of war and the establishment of a permanent court to which oppressed peoples may apply for justice.

SEYMOUR WILLIAMS, Chairman.
RAYMOND S. REES, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are gratified at the ever increasing volume of business done by our book concern, as evidenced by the draft for \$2418.00 given to this Conference for the support of Conference Claimants.

We believe the Methodist Review should be found in every Methodist preacher's study.

The Epworth Herald, always good but now better than ever before, is a potent factor for good among the young people of our Church and should have a still wider circulation among our Leaguers.

We are pleased to know that the Pacific Christian Advocate is soon to be made equal in size to the other members of the Advocate family and trust it may fully measure up to the best in every respect. It ought to be a weekly visitor in every Methodist home.

We heartily commend the liberal distribution by the book concern of literature giving information on the various enterprises of the church.

Considering the fact that so much cheap and misleading literature is being distributed among our people, we recommend that our pastors use every effort to interest our people in the thoroughly wholesome and religious works put out by our book concern.

DANIEL S. KERR, President.

J. FLETCHER LONG, Secretary.

CITY EVANGELISM.

The four largest cities within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference, namely, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Bellingham, represent more than half the population of Western Washington. These cities which are rapidly increasing in population and filling up with foreign speaking people, together with the expected great influx of foreigners after the opening of the Panama Canal, present a very complex situation for successful evangelization. Hence the urgent need of an aggressive, well defined plan for this most important work.

We, the appointed committee, therefore recommend:

First—That city missionary work be organized with an efficient leader in all churches wherein there are at least three Methodist Episcopal churches according to the provisions of the Discipline.

Second—That we commend the work of the city Evangelization Unions of Seattle and Tacoma, the Settlement Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Tacoma, and Japanese work of Seattle, and the Deaconess Settlement work of Seattle.

Third—That the city evangelization societies extend their work into the suburban districts.

Fourth—That the following amounts be requested of the General Committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions for this work: Seattle City Evangelization Union, \$1500.00; Tacoma Evangelization Union, \$1000.00.

Fifth—That we heartily approve the tentative arrangements made by the Seattle City Evangelization Union in securing an Italian pastor for the Italian work in Seattle and Tacoma, and that we earnestly request the appropriation of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars for Seattle and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for Tacoma, from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the support of this work.

W. S. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

J. L. GRANDEY, Secretary.

SEATTLE CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION.

Bothell	\$ 5.00	Green Lake	35.00
Des Moines	2.00	Grace	35.00
Kennydale	5.00	Haven	15.00
Kent	4.00	Hillman	5.00
Redmond	5.00	Interbay	5.00
Renton	3.00	Queen Anne	50.00
Asbury-Seattle	75.00	Rainier Beach	15.00
Calvary	25.00	Shaw Memorial	10.00
City Missions	30.00	Tibbitts' Memorial	3.00
First	347.00	University	150.00
Foote Memorial	4.00	Woodland Park	5.00
Gilman Park	50.00		
		Total	\$883.00

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

The Washington Children's Home Society.

This is a state-wide, non-sectarian, child-welfare agency, which under the laws of the state rescues children from abuse and neglect, occupying the place of a Humane Society or Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Federated with thirty-two other states it has acquired a national reputation for efficiency and the standard of excellency of the work it does for the dependent children of the state.

Besides 2367 children placed in acceptable Christian homes for adoption, a well organized aid department has found temporary board for hundreds of children, some of them bereft of parents, others because the child was mentally or physically unfit to be received for adoption, and a large number of children have received such medical, surgical and dental care as would help them to the normal environment every child ought to have.

We most heartily commend this blessed Christian philanthropy and will give cordial welcome to the representatives of the Washington Children's Home Society in the rescue and care of needy children.

W. M. DEUR, Chairman.

GEO. A. SHEAFE, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We recommend that a sum equal to one and three-fourths per cent. of this year's pastor's cash salary exclusive of missionary appropriations be apportioned to the various charges to cover the amount asked by the Book Committee.

We would also recommend that the disciplinary requirement regarding the pro-rating of salaries be strictly observed and that the District Superintendents see to it that the amounts due the Episcopal Fund be forwarded quarterly to the treasurer of that fund.

In checking the delinquents of the charges which failed to pro-rate the claim for the Episcopal Fund on each district, we arrive at the following facts: That sixty charges failed to pro-rate for Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants'.

R. L. WOLFE, President.

A. W. BROWN, Secretary.

BIBLE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Your Committee appointed one year ago on the work of forwarding the plan of bringing about the use of the Bible in the public schools of the State of Washington, beg to submit the following for your consideration:

In considering the greatness of the volume of work to be accomplished in bringing about this needed change in the relation of the Bible to the public schools of this state, very little has been done and the progress made is not as great as we would be pleased to report to this body at this time.

We find that too many of our young men and women, who, though graduates of our common and high schools, are lacking in part or entirely in Bible knowledge. Many of whom seldom or never attend our Sunday Schools. We also find that teachers in the public schools of this state would rejoice in the privilege of opening the day's work in their school rooms by reading from the Word of God; also that the teachers in the public schools of the state are increasing rapidly in number and are continually becoming a more powerful agency in moulding and shaping the lives of our young men and women. This force of workers is holding the young life from the early hours of education and training in the public schools to the close. Therefore, we stand convinced that this broad avenue of access to the Biblical training of our people should be utilized.

In presenting the nature of the work done, we would submit the following:

This question has been presented to five conventional bodies throughout the state during the year, to a large number of local W. C. T. U. gatherings, and to four Sunday School Conventions. A large number of sermons have been preached on this subject. Meetings on the part of local committees were held in various parts of the state. A bill was drafted to be presented to the Legislature asking for a law providing for the reading of the Bible in the public schools, which bill for various causes, failed of presentation.

In consideration of the work in other states of the Union and correspondence held with their workers, great benefit has come to our local work.

We submit for your consideration the work of the North Dakota Board of Education, which under the law of the state has prepared a syllabus of Bible study for which one-half-credit is given to the student who passes the examination.

Again, we call to your memory the law of Pennsylvania which makes it compulsory to read ten verses of Scripture in the opening of each school day.

In both of the foregoing cases we learn that the plan works to the advantage of all concerned and especially to the education of the young people of those states.

In conclusion we recommend that this work be most vigorously carried on, and a committee be continued to this end.

W. H. BAKER, Chairman.

J. H. BERRINGER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We believe that the Epworth League has a definite contribution to make to the whole church. The institute method has come to stay. The entire League life is being gripped with the idea of combining with vacation days' real inspiration and training of young leaders for for the work of the fall and winter months. One of the sure guarantees of tomorrow's Methodism lies in these institutes, which are enlarging the vision and hearts of the young people who deliberately take a week of well-earned vacation to probe the problem of faith and spiritual efficiency.

We are glad to record that this Conference held a most successful Institute July 28 to August 3 at Bainbridge Island. The paid registration was one hundred thirty. The attendance was about two hundred. The expenses were all paid and a neat sum is left in the Treasury for another year. The fellowship was apostolic. The spiritual effect was contagious and all parting with many pledges to make the Institute a great power in the Conference. To encourage the attendance from the farthest points the travelling expenses of the Institute will be pooled next year. The faculty will consist of the choicest leaders of the Pacific Northwest.

The training of our boys and girls in the essentials of the Bible and the church requires the most skilled and consecrated leadership. We therefore urge that those in charge of the Institute make careful plans for the training of the leaders of the Juniors.

We heartily commend concerted preparation for, and conscientious observation of, "Win-my-chum-week," as suggested by General Secretary Sheridan.

The District Conventions of the past year have been especially successful and periods of power. We heartily commend these District Conventions, and urge that those who plan for them another year shall hold them early in the season that the summer time may be clear for the Conference Epworth League Institute.

We recommend for your election the following persons to act as Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute: A. A. Luce, R. C. Hartley, C. A. Bowen, May McIntyre, Henrietta Hanson, J. A. Sutton, E. M. Giesey, H. L. Brown, E. M. Hill, G. W. Frame, J. M. Canse, E. J. Smith, Carol Johnson, M. Dodsworth, Victor Pelz, Addie Place.

JOHN H. SECOR, Chairman.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Secretary.

FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE.

We rejoice in the good work being done among foreign speaking people within the bounds of this Conference, and

We believe that with the opening of the Panama Canal new and unparalleled opportunities and responsibilities confront the Church of Jesus Christ.

We therefore recommend that our work among foreign speaking people be carried forward with increasing vigor and wisdom. We believe that steps should be taken as soon as possible toward the organization of work among the Chinese of this Coast; and

We heartily endorse the good work being done among the eight thousand Japanese in Seattle and Tacoma.

Since the Italians are coming in increasing numbers and since there are already in Seattle and Tacoma over ten thousand of these splendid people, and since a committee appointed to inquire into the Italian problems of Seattle is unanimously of the opinion that the Methodist Episcopal Church should begin work among them at once, we therefore believe that we ought immediately to take up this work. To this end we recommend:

First, That a trained and ordained Italian preacher be secured to take up work among the Italians of Seattle and Tacoma and that he be authorized to organize an Italian Church as soon as possible. We further recommend that the Board of Home Missions be asked to make a special appropriation of one thousand dollars for the needs of this work in Seattle and \$500 for Tacoma.

JOEL VIGUS, Chairman.

ROBT C. JOHNSON, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee respectfully reports the examination of the books of the District Superintendents and the Trustees, the cash-books of the Treasurer and Secretary and have found them correct.

E. R. TRACY, Chairman.

HUBERT C. CARTER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: It is with much gratification and pleasure that we note the increasing interest being manifest by our Great Church relative to the care of their retired ministers, but it is with a corresponding spirit of regret that we note the fact that in our own conference we are compelled to make a marked reduction in the amounts appropriated to the needs of our veterans because of lack of funds.

We desire to express our appreciation of the amount of the draft from the Book Concern and to urge our ministers to insist that all our Sunday Schools use their own literature and that our people purchase their books from the depositories of our Book Concern in order that its profits may be increased in the interests of the worthy veterans of our Church.

We desire to urge upon pastors and laymen the important fact that the claim of the retired minister is a ministerial claim and should have consideration with the pastors, district superintendents and bishops claims and we urge that the pastors see that the claims are carefully pro-rated according to the requirements of the discipline and we recommend that pastors failing to thus report shall be required to make up any deficiency.

We regret that we have been compelled to reduce the annuity rate from \$7.00 to \$6.00 and pray that we may be able to restore if not increase it to that amount again next year.

We feel that the least we can do in the interest of this great cause is the same as last year, namely five per cent. of the cash salary of the pastors not including missionary money and we so recommend.

J. C. DORWIN, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Received from Book Concern	\$2418.00
Chartered Fund account	30.00
Collections from the Charges	5648.00
Sunday morning collections	275.00
Balance from last year	100.00
From Board at Chicago	150.00
Total	\$8621.00

Distribution to Preachers.

NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessity's Fund	Total Amount Paid
Arney Geo.	12	132	72	88	160
Atwood, A.	31	341	186	14	200
Brokaw, S. P.	23	253	132	43	175
Cuddy, G. L.	34	374	204	.....	204
Darrow, C. W.	30	330	180	.....	180
Dimick, G. D.	11	121	66	.....	66
Drake, F. E.	31	341	186	39	225
Ellsworth, D. M.	16	176	96	.....	96
Fahs, R. Z.	41	451	246	42	288
Fulmer, C. E. don. to Preachers Aid	21	231	126	.....	126
Glass, R. C.	32	352	192	.....	192
Goulder, C. N.	11	121	66	109	175
Guiler, S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin, D. C.	32	352	192	.....	192
Hanlein, W. S.	9	99	54	.....	54
Hughes, E. L.	24	262	144	.....	144
Harrington, W. S.	48	528	288	.....	288
Hopkins, E.	27	297	163	.....	163
Joslyn, A. J.	39	429	234	54	288
Kern, J. W.	16	176	96	.....	96
LeSourd, D. G.	36	396	216	72	288
Ludwick, W. M.	29	319	174	26	200
Marsh, A. H.	12	132	72	88	160
Marsh, W. B.	26	286	156	44	200
Moles, J. W.	22	242	132	.....	132
McWatters, W.	17	187	102	98	200
Morris, E. E.	31	341	186	39	225
McNemee, A. J.	23	253	138	.....	138
Patterson, J. W.	11	121	66	.....	66
Pomeroy, C. R.	29	319	174	26	200
Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	352	192	33	225
Walkington, H. H.	5	55	30	.....	30
Welch, W. M.	26	286	156	44	200
White, J. W.	17	187	102	.....	102

Wornon, L. E.	10	110	60	.....	60
Whitfield, A. J.	10	110	60	115	175
Whitfield, Wilmot	37	407	222	66	288
Total Paid to Retired Ministers	860	9460	5161	929	3852

Distribution to Widows.

NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amt. Paid
Anderson, Clara	22	11	121	66	84	150
Chamberlin, F. H.	8	4	44	24	76	100
Cowell, W. I.	8	4	44	24	151	175
Hayward, A. L.	13	7	77	42	133	175
DeVote, E. B.	26	13	143	78	122	200
Hickerson, J. M. P.	7	4	44	24	100	124
Jordan, W. H.	8	4	44	24	186	210
Massey, Ida	22	11	121	66	134	200
Massey, R. H.	24	12	132	72	103	175
Matthews, J. T.	28	14	154	84	81	165
Osborn, A.	8	4	44	24	.....	24
Rader, D. L.	26	13	143	78	97	175
Smith, J. I.	15	8	88	48	122	170
Wheeler, F. M.	6	3	33	18	88	106
Dyer, T. L.	16	8	88	48	77	125
Easton, C. E.	3	1½	18	9	.....	9
Total Paid to Widows	240	121	1338	729	1554	2283

Distribution to Children.

NAME	Father's Effective Yrs.	Full Years Counted					Total Paid
Jordan, W. H.	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Chamberlain, F. M.	8	1½	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Cowell, Wm. I.	8	6½	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Total to Children	24	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Total Pd to Retrd Ministers		860	9460	5161	929	3852	
Total Paid to Widows	240	121	1338	729	1554	2283	
Total to Orphans	24	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Grand Total Disbrsmnts....	264	992	10798	5890	2483	6201	

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY.**On hand Last Year—**

Contingent Fund	\$ 50.00	
Annuity Fund	60.57	
Permanent Fund	3720.65	\$3831.22

Received During Year—

Contingent Fund	\$ 222.50	
Annuity Fund (incl. \$77.35 trnsfrd. from Con. Fund)	1442.01	
Permanent Fund	815.28	\$2479.79

\$6311.01**Paid Out—**

Contingent Fund (inc. \$77.35 trans to Annuity Fund)	\$ 240.72	
Annuity Fund	1502.58	\$1743.30

Amount on Hand—

Contingent Fund	\$ 31.78	
Permanent Fund	4535.93	\$4567.71

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Number of Annuitants, 31.

Rate of Annuity \$2.15 per year of active service.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**Debits—**

Aggregate collection from charges	\$81892.00	
Conference collection for Deaconess Work	22.30	
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.	12.41	
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.	10.00	
Conference collection for Confr. Claimants	284.37	
Anniversary of Church Temp. Society	32.90	
Book Concern Dividend	2418.00	
Charter Fund Dividend	30.00	
Conference Claimants Fund	150.00	
Bal, from last year Conf. Clmnts., etc.	254.62	
Received too late for tabulation	12.00	
Total Receipts		\$85,118.60

Credits—

Vouchers received and filed	\$	\$53,649.00
Paid Conf. Clmnts (See Conf. Steward's Report)	550.00	
Paid John Huff, acting Treas., For. Missions	7569.00	
Paid S. Shaw, Treas. Home Miss and Ch. Ext.	7042.00	
Paid H. C. Jennings, Freedman's Aid Society	1070.00	
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Pub. Edu. Coll.	478.00	
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund	306.00	
Paid Alfred Lister, Secy of Uni. of Puget Sound	1691.00	
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools	1138.00	
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Conf. Clai. Fnd and Conf. Perc.	339.20	
Paid Annual Conf. Investment	21.00	
Paid Church Temp. Society	239.00	
Paid Nettie M. Whitney, Treas. of W. F. M. S.	21.00	
Paid Treasurer of W. H. M. S.	19.41	

Paid A. Wesley Mell, Am. Bible Society	318.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treas. S. C. E. U.	123.00
Paid Joel Vigus, T. C. E. U.	95.00
Paid Wilbur F. Sheridan, Genl. Secy of Epw League	52.00
Paid Treasurer Methodist Brotherhood	14.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society	14.00
Paid Anna M. Cady, Supt. Deaconess Home	23.30
Paid Edwin R. Graham, Asst. Treas. of Episc Fnd....	2019.00
Paid O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen'l Conf. Exp.	284.00
Surplus	43.69

Total Cash Disbursements	\$31,469.60
Grand Total Disbursements	\$85,118.60

Total Disciplinary Collection\$45,298.00

E. W. ERICKSON,

Treasurer.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Bellingham District.

Acme and Deming\$	150.00	Everett—Grace	200.00
Arlington	60.00	Hamilton	64.00
Avon	80.00	Lakewood	50.00
Bay View	80.00	Lopez	100.00
Bellingham Circuit	100.00	Lynden	60.00
Silver Beach	50.00	Monroe	130.00
Blanchard and Edi-son	60.00	Stanwood	50.00
Custer	90.00	Startup and Gold Bar	80.00
Darrington and Oso	80.00	Sultan	120.00
East Sound	100.00	Total	\$1964.00
Edmonds	150.00		
Everett—Hopkins and Broadway	120.00	Nooksack and Indian Missions	\$ 460.00

Olympia District.

Aberdeen Trinity\$	170.00	Olympia Circuit	40.00
Bethel Circuit	40.00	Port Angeles Circuit	70.00
Chimacum	60.00	Port Orchard	110.00
Colby	70.00	Porter	50.00
Cosmopolis	30.00	Satsop	90.00
Dungeness	40.00	Sequim	70.00
Hoquiam—Simpson Ave	200.00	Shelton Circuit	100.00
Langley—Camano	100.00	Silverdale and Tracyton	100.00
Little Rock	100.00	Tenino	250.00
McCleary	60.00	Tumwater	100.00
Oakville	70.00	Total	\$1974.00
Olalla and Elgin.....	54.00		

Seattle District.

Barneston	\$ 100.00	Tibbitts' Memorial	100.00
Ronald	50.00	Duvall and Redmond	100.00
Calvary	120.00	Sixty-Second St.	40.00
Haven	100.00	Foote Memorial	40.00
Hillman	100.00	Renton	99.00
Interbay	80.00	Kennydale	80.00
Lakeside	50.00	Issaquah	100.00
Rainier Beach	80.00		
Shaw Memorial	100.00	Total	\$1339.00

Tacoma District.

Algona and Pacific...\$	120.00	Randle	60.00
Buckley	140.00	Bethany	100.00
Burton	140.00	Bismark	140.00
Eatonville	100.00	Central	124.00
Gig Harbor	120.00	Vashon	60.00
Milton	100.00	Grace	100.00
Morton	100.00		
South Prairie	120.00	Total	\$1624.00
Summit	100.00		

Vancouver District.

Bay Center	\$ 80.00	Ridgefield	90.00
Camas	115.00	Salmon Creek	90.00
Castle Rock	100.00	Skamokawa	80.00
Chinook	100.00	Stevenson	200.00
Felida	80.00	Irvington—	
Ilwaco	100.00	(Vancouver)	200.00
La Center	100.00	Washougal	150.00
Napavine and Littell	100.00	Yacolt	40.00
Oak Point and LaDu	54.00		
Proebstel	40.00	Total	\$1719.00

Summary.

Bellingham District	\$ 1,964.00
Olympia District	1,974.00
Seattle District	1,339.00
Tacoma District	1,624.00
Vancouver District	1,719.00

Total\$8,620.00

Nooksack Indian Mission	\$ 460.00
Loggers' Mission	800.00
City Missions—Seattle	1,200.00
City Missions—Tacoma	960.00

Grand Total\$12,040.00

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.
GEO. A. LANDEN.
THOMAS E. ELLIOTT.
JOSEPH P. MARLATT.
C. E. TODD.

Approved: R. J. COOKE, President.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them."

No.	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Yrs in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1888	Effective	72	1842
3	James F. Leech	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	1882
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	1884
8	Alford F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1894
9	DuGene K. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	60	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	1876
11	James Wm. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	1844
14	James I. Smith	North, Yakima, Wn.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	38	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	16	1883
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Snd.	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlin	Iowa City, Iowa	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Ore.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	44	1896
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Superannuated	70	1856
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	1903
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	58	1891

MEMOIRS

WILLIAM I. COWELL.

Rev. William I. Cowell was born in Leicestershire, England, August 17, 1879, and died at Monroe, Washington, September 16, 1912.

Brother Cowell had a genuine conversion early in life, and was always in possession of a glowing experience in the Christian life. He felt the call of God to the ministry and felt "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel." He came to America in July, 1901. His first pastorate was Berkley Springs, West Virginia, and while serving this charge he was married to Miss Lillian Custer. He has served the following charges in this Conference, having been transferred here from the North Nebraska Conference. Pe Ell, Winlock and Monroe. Brother Cowell was not physically strong and labored for several years under physical embarrassment. He was full of enthusiasm for the work of the church and frequently burned up his strength in over-work. He possessed the elements of a great preacher and would have come to great distinction among us, had the physical been equal to his other endowments. He was a pronounced enemy of the saloon and kindred vices and hated shams. He was a spiritual man and walked with God like Enoch, until one day he walked through the gate of pearl into the City of God.

His funeral was held in Monroe. The services were in charge of the District Superintendent, who was assisted by Rev. W. W. Switzer and Rev. W. H. W. Rees of Everett. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

THEODORE L. DYER.

Theodore L. Dyer was born April 16th, 1855, in Harrison County, Indiana. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of fourteen.

He was united in marriage to Clara A. Brandt on April 11, 1877. His residence was in Ringold County, Iowa, from 1883 until 1891, when he brought his family to Washington. He was admitted on trial in the Puget Sound Conference the same year and his itinerary was as follows: East Sound, 1891-2; Lopez, 1893; Friday and Roche Harbors, 1894-7; Monroe and Sultan, 1898-9; Bothell, 1900; Shaw Memorial, Seattle, 1901-3; Supernumerary, 1904-5; Kenedydale, 1907-9. In 1910 he took the Supernumerary relation, and laid down his armor July 5, 1913, at his home in South Park, Seattle. He was ordained Deacon in 1893 and Elder in 1896.

Brother Dyer was distinctively a soul winner and built up his church membership by conversions. He met with unusual trials dur-

ing his ministry, but God's grace enabled him to maintain a cheerful and forgiving spirit to the end. The protracted illness which preceded his death was for him a sojourn in Beulah Land and he passed away in triumph. Besides his bereaved wife he left five daughters and two sons and his last days were cheered by their presence. His aged mother also survives him. His body was laid to rest in Lake View Cemetery, Seattle, July 7th. The funeral services were held in the Shaw Memorial Church. Dr. Marlatt, his District Superintendent, preached the memorial sermon, and a score of his fellow ministers were in the audience which crowded the church.

CHARLES EASTON,

Charles Easton, second son of Stephen O. and Eliza Easton, was born January 12, 1889, at Winchelsea, England. As a child he was obedient to his parents and walked not in the counsel of the ungodly. Converted early in life, he began to preach at the age of sixteen. For some time he was employed in the County Kildare, Ireland, as a paid evangelist. In August, 1909, he came to America and was employed as a supply at Edmonds, Washington. He was admitted on trial in the Puget Sound Conference at Centralia in 1910, and was re-appointed to Edmonds. On the 20th day of August of that year he was married to Miss Anna Collins of Rye, Sussex County, England. His next appointment was to the Bay View charge, which he served faithfully. He came into the Tacoma District last September and was stationed at Midland and Summit. He planned to take a course in the University of Puget Sound, but his health failing he was brought February 24 to the General Hospital, Tacoma, for an operation. A condition was revealed showing that his friends could not hope for his recovery. This was the cause of sincere grief on the part of his late parishioners, who esteemed him highly and felt deeply the absence of a trusted shepherd. After three weeks he was removed from the hospital to the home of Sister, R. H. Massey, where he received the tenderest care of a devoted wife and sympathetic friends. After much suffering he died at half past five on Thursday morning, March 6, 1913. Aside from his wife he leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn but not as those who have no hope.

The funeral service was conducted at the First M. E. Church, Tacoma, by the District Superintendent, Dr. Elliott, who preached the sermon from II. Cor., 4:18. Several ministerial brethren assisted in the impressive service and the remains were laid to rest in the Tacoma Cemetery.

ALBERT H. COOK.

Albert Hopkins Cook was born at Easton, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1875. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia High School, Dickinson College and Drew Theological Seminary, and had completed a two-year post graduate course for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

He was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference in 1907, and was ordained Deacon; under the Missionary Rule he was ordained Elder in 1909. He served charges in this Conference with great acceptability to the people. He was looked upon as a very promising young man.

In January, 1911, he suffered a nervous breakdown and at the session of his Conference in the spring was granted a Supernumerary relationship and came west for his health. He improved so rapidly that in the fall of 1911 he was engaged by the Superintendent of the Belingham District of the Puget Sound Conference as pastor in Everett, Washington, for the organization of a new church in that city. He organized a society on the south side of the city and a beautiful chapel was immediately erected. Brother Cook secured a liberal donation from friends and the church was named the Hopkins Memorial Church in memory of his grandfather, E. B. Hopkins. It also stands as a memorial to this young man who gave himself to this work.

A strong class was organized on the north end of the city and a large Sunday School built up. At the time he was taken sick, he was seeking to secure a site for a new church building. Under his pastorate the societies and Sunday Schools grew in number and efficiency. He was untiring in his efforts and never spared himself. His thought was always of the church and the Kingdom of God and not of his own failing strength. Being of rather a frail constitution and of a vigorous mind and studious habits, it was easy for him to overtax his physical strength and exhaust his vital force.

He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor. He was greatly beloved by his people, and the churches are sorely afflicted by his death.

He suffered a nervous and mental collapse October 16th and died November 17th, 1912, in the full triumphs of Christian faith. He was buried at Brooklyn, Washington, at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. S. Smith. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Cook, of Easton, Pennsylvania, four sisters and a brother to mourn his departure.

MARY J. (MEEKER) POMEROY.

Mrs. Mary J. (Meeker) Pomeroy, aged eighty-one years, six months and twenty-four days, the wife of Rev. Charles R. Pomeroy, D.D., of Chautauqua, Washington, went to sleep at noon on Friday, April 25th, 1913, with her hand resting in her husband's, just as they have walked together for more than sixty-six years—hand in hand, in loving harmony and trust, such as few lives have known. A general breakdown of the nerve centers caused her death without conscious suffering.

Mrs. Pomeroy was born in Champlain, N. Y., October 2, 1832. Charles Pomeroy, aged seventeen, and Mary Meeker, aged fifteen, met as pupils in the old Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vt., and were then and there betrothed. Upon graduation seven years later they were married. Nine years ago last December they celebrated their golden wedding at Chautauqua. Their only child, Charles Pomeroy, resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Pomeroy spent most of her life in educational work, and so came in contact with hundreds of pupils, who revere her memory. Her influence for good cannot be estimated in this world. Eternity only will show the result. An artist, a lover of nature and of human kind, she seemed an embodiment of the true, the beautiful and the good. Not of an emotional nature, her religious life was constant,

even and influential. Shortly before she passed away, she tried to sing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Dr. and Mrs. Pomeroy came to Washington in 1888. Both for a time were actively connected with the old Puget Sound University. They were always earnest workers in the Chautauqua educational movement from its inception.

The funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Milligan, assisted by Rev. A. N. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Vashon, were largely attended, the aged saint and the child sympathetically joining in the service. As St. John heard, so hear we a voice saying, "Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

CATHERINE C. (GOETZ) SCHULTZ.

SCHULTZ.—Catherine Caroline Goetz was born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1877. Her parents moved to Nebraska when she was about fourteen years of age. She was married to Leroy C. Schultz, December 23, 1897, at Moorefield, Nebraska. In the year 1900 they moved to Ferndale, Washington, where they resided until Brother Schultz entered the ministry in 1909, being admitted on trial in the Puget Sound Annual Conference. The first charge was Lyman and Hamilton where they remained for three years. This fall their appointment was Bay View, where Sister Schultz died Sunday, December 15, 1912. Sister Schultz and her husband were both converted at Ferndale, Washington, about ten years ago, and a week later they definitely sought and entered into the experience of entire sanctification. From the time Sister Schultz entered into the Christian life she has been a very active church worker. The Sunday School and Epworth League work especially appealed to her, and here her talents were blessedly used of God. As a preacher's wife she was deeply interested in her husband's work and was a true helpmeet to him. About two years ago she was stricken with Bright's disease and was seriously ill for a time, when she rallied and was much improved in health, but there could be no permanent relief. She suffered much but through it all was hopeful, patient and submissive. Her life has been a constant and forcible testimony to the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ. She lived well and died as she had lived, victorious even over death. She desired to live, but was fully reconciled to God's will. In addition to her husband she leaves four boys, Freddie, 14; Raymond, 12; Arthur, 11, and Roy, 7, to mourn her departure. The funeral was held at Ferndale, Washington, December 16, and was in charge of the District Superintendent, Rev. G. A. Landen, who was assisted by Rev. J. C. Harrison, D. S. Kerr, G. C. Squire, A. A. Luce and the pastor of the Baptist Church.

Proceedings of the Layman's Association

The Layman's Association of the Puget Sound Conference met in the First Presbyterian Church of Olympia, being called to order by President F. A. Hazeltine, at 10:00 a. m. Friday, September 19, 1913.

10:00 A. M.—The session was opened by scripture reading by Judge Sol Smith, followed by devotional exercises.

10:30 A. M.—President Hazeltine announced the necessity of readjustment of the program to meet the exigencies of the day, and then introduced the first speaker, the Governor of the State.

10:35 A. M.—Governor Lister spoke on the various needs of both support and forbearance on the part of both clergy and laity towards each other, and also invoked the support of all good citizens in the endeavor to see that the laws of the state are really enforced.

10:50 A. M.—At the close of the Governor's address, Judge Sol Smith moved that the thanks of the Association be extended to the Governor for his patriotic and inspiring address, and the motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

10:55 A. M.—At this point the chair named L. L. Bush as temporary Secretary, and as Committee on Credentials named the following: C. L. Holt, of Bellingham; J. B. Hawthorne, of Tacoma; D. S. Circle, of Felida. W. C. Weld was then introduced and spoke briefly on the emergent need of Sunday School work.

11:10 A. M.—At this time the Association went in a body to the Auditorium of the First Methodist Church, to sit in joint session with the ministerial Conference, listening to the address of Bishop Cooke to the incoming class of the Conference.

1:25 P. M.—Following noon recess the Association was called to order by the President, who, waiting for the arrival of other delegates and speakers, called the attention of the brethren to the present importance of the following subjects: The University of Puget Sound, Sunday School work, lay evangelism, tithing and class meeting revival.

1:20 A. M.—The chair then named as Committee on Resolutions the following: N. D. Pollom, of Epworth Church, Tacoma; M. L. Carrier, of Centralia; C. E. Beach, of Olympia.

1:25—The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates present and entitled to seats:

Mrs. F. H. Walker, Friday Harbor; Mrs. H. E. Greening, Mt. Vernon; Celia Bradley, Bethany, Tacoma; Vinnie Byrd, Bethany, Tacoma; Elizabeth McConihy, Bethany, Tacoma; Isadore Brockaway, Bethany, Tacoma; Mrs. Maxwell, Arlington; Mrs. C. A. Owens, Issaquah; Chas. L. Holt, Trinity, Bellingham; C. A. Horst, Trinity, Bellingham; W. D. Pratt, Trinity, Bellingham; O. P. Callahan, Trinity, Bellingham; Sol. Smith, South Bend; F. A. LeSourd, Coupeville; John A. Priest, Coupeville; Mr. Scribner, Sumner; Geo. S. Botsford, University, Seattle; Mrs. W. G. Gillespie, Lopez; Mrs. B. W. Rinehart, Custer; Dix H. Rowland, First, Tacoma; J. H. Brewer, Bismark; Mrs. Brewer, Bismark; Mrs. J. W. Kern, LaConner; Mrs. Biel, LeSourd, Tacoma; Mr. Fuell, LeSourd, Tacoma; Mrs. Fuell, Le Sourd, Tacoma; L. E. Kirkpatrick,

Queen Anne, Seattle; Mrs. Dora Alvord, Kent; R. Decker, Cosmopolis; Mrs. Margaret Grisson, Toledo; W. G. Peckham, Aberdeen; Mrs. W. G. Peckham, Aberdeen; Mrs. Annie F. Morrill, Kent; A. B. Towne, Darrington and Oso; Daniel Parks, Renton; Mrs. Laura Sittin, Auburn; Mrs. Sarah Espy, Hillman; A. S. Cory, Chehalis; M. L. Carrier, Centralia; H. A. House, St. Paul's, Tacoma; Bessie A. House, St. Paul's, Tacoma; O. G. Austin, St. Paul's, Tacoma; Julia Austin, St. Paul's, Tacoma; Mrs. Mary Mattson, Hillman; Roy Messenger, Marysville; Thos. Lippy, First, Seattle; W. H. Bock, Sumner; G. E. Davis, Sumner; Mrs. A. E. Jones, Grace, Seattle; M. A. Hoagland, Raymond; C. W. Heather, Burlington; Mrs. Olive Larkins, Hillman; W. C. Weld, First, Seattle; N. D. Pollom, Epworth, Tacoma; W. H. Robinson, Epworth, Tacoma; C. A. Biel, Epworth, Tacoma; A. A. Hart, Epworth, Tacoma; J. S. Snethen, Acme; Mrs. Leontine Briggs, Calvary, Seattle; Mrs. Robert Campbell, Summit-Midland; Robert Briggs, Calvary, Seattle; Mrs. Lucy Hathaway, Washougal; Mrs. G. W. Frame, Asbury, Seattle; M. F. Porter, Puyallup; C. C. McCoy, Puyallup; C. E. Beach, Olympia; Mrs. H. P. French, University, Seattle; F. H. Baxter, Queen Anne, Seattle; Marthe Carter, Asbury, Seattle; Miss Bessie Benson, Avon; Mrs. Minnie Townsend, Camas; Mrs. N. M. Temple, First, Beltingham; Mrs. Alice Bothell, Bothell; Mrs. Richard Oates, Snohomish; Charles Mills, Sedro-Woolley; Mrs. J. E. Darwin, Port Townsend; Clara Lister, Trinity, Tacoma; Bessie Carpenter, Trinity, Tacoma; Mrs. W. J. Ruhl, Stanwood; Mrs. Harriet Dunlap, Kalama; Mrs. E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Mrs. Amelia Carleton, Washougal; L. L. Bush, Bay Center; W. S. Ward, Centralia; K. E. Mylroie, Issaquah; Ella Davis, Issaquah; Mrs. F. M. Metcalf, Montesano; Miss Ina Tate, Hopkins and No. Broadway, Everett; William A. Gillpin, Madison St., Seattle; W. E. Murray, Winlock; R. M. Spink, Green Lake, Seattle; W. H. Weaver, Green Lake, Seattle; Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Green Lake, Seattle. On motion report of Committee on Credentials was adopted.

1:45 P. M.—At this time the chair introduced Mr. L. E. Kirkpatrick, who spoke of the coming campaign for State Prohibition, presenting the question strictly from an economic standpoint.

2:10 P. M.—Miss Alice Brown, of Seattle, was presented, and discussed the new financial plan and the subject of tithing.

2:30 P. M.—Bishop Cooke was then presented to the Association and related the experience of the Holston Conference in the manner of the organization of its laymen and the result of its thorough co-ordination with the ministerial work.

3:35 P. M.—The ministerial Conference then came into the room and sat in joint session with the laymen, Rev. O. H. McGill in the chair.

3:40 P. M.—The first address of the joint session was by Mr. E. P. Marsh, the State President of the Federation of Labor, who pleaded for a closer relation between the church and labor organizations in the movement for industrial betterment.

4:00 P. M.—The next speaker was Hon. John H. Wallace, who spoke of the church and the workingman and the large opportunity for mutual help.

4:40 P. M.—The ministerial brethren then retired from the room, and the Lay Association returned to the formal business of the afternoon, and heard the report of the Committee on resolutions, which was as follows:

First—Whereas; The University of Puget Sound is just now passing through a financial crisis, BE IT RESOLVED; That this Association gets back of and endorses the dollar a member movement inaugurated by the Ministerial Conference for its support.

Second—Whereas; There is about to be launched a campaign for State-wide Prohibition, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED; That we endorse this movement and pledge ourselves to its support and further pledge ourselves to present this matter to the laymen of our respective charges and urge their support and co-operation.

Third—RESOLVED; That we believe the tithing system to be the true solution of the financial problem of our church, and therefore urge its adoption by all laymen of the Puget Sound Conference.

Fourth—RESOLVED; That it is the opinion of this Association that the Official Boards of the various charges of this Conference should adopt the budget system and use the duplex envelope system.

Fifth—RESOLVED; That we tender our thanks to Governor Lister, Bishop Cooke, President Hazeltine and other speakers, for the very helpful addresses that have been delivered at our Association.

Sixth—RESOLVED; That we urge upon all our laymen the necessity of supporting the Pacific Christian Advocate, to the end that one may be found in each home.

Seventh—RESOLVED; That we favor the organization of a Golden Circle in each Conference District for the purpose of raising funds, and pledging one dollar for every one dollar increase in salary in any of the respective charges designated by the Golden Circle.

Eighth—RESOLVED; That we thank the pastor and officials of the First Presbyterian Church of this city for the use of their church and for the courtesies extended to this Association.

4:50 P. M.—On motion of Mr. D. H. Rowland, it was ordered that the chair appoint one member from each charge, whose especial duty it shall be to see that that charge raises its per capita support for the Puget Sound University.

4:45 P. M.—On presentation of the subject by Rev. R. C. Hartley, Secretary of the Ministerial Conference, an effort was made to help defray the cost of printing the minutes of the two Conferences, and the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents was raised.

5:00 P. M.—For President of the Association for the coming year W. C. Weld, A. S. Cory, F. A. Hazeltine and L. L. Bush were nominated. The brethren were unanimous in each of them declining the honor, and finally the Association by acclamation vote ordered that F. A. Hazeltine must be the President, which was finally consented to, with the warning that so much of his time would be taken up with the coming prohibition campaign, that the work of President of the Association would have to be done largely by the Vice-President.

5:05 P. M.—The following officers were elected by acclamation: Vice-President, A. S. Cory, of Chehalis; Secretary, C. E. Beach, of Olympia; Treasurer, Miss Alice Brown of Seattle.

5:10 P. M.—The Association was then addressed by Dix H. Rowland on the new financial plan, and at

5:20 P. M.—A. S. Cory of Chehalis addressed the Association on the subject of "Pastors I Have Met."

5:30 P. M.—The Association then, after joining in song, adjourned.
Approved: F. A. HAZELTINE, Pres. L. L. BUSH, Sec'y.

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician	Treasurer
11884 Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885 Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886 Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
41887 Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	B. C. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888 Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	B. C. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	B. C. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
71890 Sept.	28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
81891 Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892 Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
101893 Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
111894 Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895 Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896 Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897 Sept.	2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898 Sept.	7-12	Tacoma—First	Chas. C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899 Sept.	13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900 Sept.	12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
181901 Sept.	18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
191902 Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
201903 Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
211904 Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Covington	W. H. Leech
221905 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Wm. F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
231906 Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gilman Pk.	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Covington	W. H. Leech
241907 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
251908 Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909 Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
271910 Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
281911 Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
291912 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
301913 Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson

STATISTICAL TABLES



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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT				CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Con.	
BELLINGHAM DISTRICT				Epw,rth League											
Church Memb'shp				Full Mem											
Prob				Members on Roll											
Enrolled				Non. Res. Mem.											
During Yr.				Local Preachers											
Now on Roll				Deaths Dur. Yr.											
				Senior Members											
				Junior Members											
				Churches											
				Estimated Value											
				Parsonages											
				Pa. for Bldgs. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages											
				Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chrs and Parsonages											
				Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages											
				Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light Etc.											
				Appor. for Quad.											
				Paid this Year											
				Bal. Due for Quad.											
NAME OF CHARGE				NAME OF PASTOR											
1	Acme-Deming	J. S. Sneethen	4	28	5	1	15	1	1000	1	400	290	250	15	3
2	Anacortes	G. A. Sheafe	1	20	145	5	80	30	4000	2	4000	775	250	15	3
3	Arlington	F. W. P. Camp	12	10	99	1	18	25	2500	1	1200	1000	175	9	9
4	Avon	A. F. Stearns	3	3	23	2	5		1500	1	400	95	16	1	2
5	Bay View	L. C. Shultz	3	4	101		20		2100	1	1000	100	60	6	4
6	Bellingham Circuit	H. C. Richardson	2	16	52	2	2		1000	1	1000	100	10	3	4
7	Eureka	G. L. Squire	2	16	96	11	1	1	3000	1	3000	50	29	6	3
8	Fairhaven	W. E. Cox	10	5	196	11	3	2	8500	1	2000	50	275	400	15
9	First Beach	N. M. Temple	6	39	40	40	2	81	4000	1	3000	250	260	24	8
10	Silver Beach	G. C. Square	3	7	36	12	60		2000	1	1000	100	60	3	12
11	Trinity	A. A. Luce	33	15	464	30	4	6	6250	1	1500	6000	38000	24	8
12	Blaine	R. C. Hartley	10	131	10	2	24		5000	1	1200	162	1000	290	16
13	Blanchard-Edison	J. R. Sasnett	27	16	60	4	41		1350	1	1000	575	150	100	3
14	Burlington	W. M. Dews	11	187	36	1	36	35	8500	1	1250	35	1007	425	12
15	Custer	B. W. Rinehart	1	1	93	18	1		2800	1	1000	20	175	10	2
16	Darrington-Oso	A. B. Towne	1	32					1500	1	1500	44	74	1	1
17	Duval	N. E. Wood	1	1	37				1	1	2000	44	10	6	2
18	East Sound	J. E. Jones	5	54	2	1	28		1200	1	800	18	18	6	4
19	Edmonds	R. J. Fans	12	22	83	187	4		35000	1	2400	1733	1200	45	15
20	Everett-First	W. H. W. Rees	5	5					2000	1	2000	1	556	84	9
21	Grace	W. W. Switzer	2	2	56	8	20	56	700	1	2500	1475	400	100	9
22	Hopkins-No. Side	A. C. Robertson	19	13	109		38		2500	1	500	1475	150	100	9
23	Hopdale	J. C. Harrison	40	1	1	2			1600	1	600	10	20	6	6
24	Friday Harbor	F. C. H. Walker	10	7	13	3	30		2500	1	800	35	85	8	2
25	Hamilton	C. A. Lindholm	2	19	5	1	10		750	1	800	35	5	3	3
26	La Conner	J. W. Kern	31	4			15		1200	1	1000	132	24	4	4
27	Lakewood	W. J. Rule	30	30	14	4	25		3000	1	1500	25	163	5	10
28	Lopez	W. G. Gillespie	7	11	129	14	8	8	4000	1	1500	114	24	15	6
29	Lyman	C. A. Lindholm	32	19	147	14	3	31	3500	1	1000	329	362	9	3
30	Lynden	Herbert Jones	47	19	129	2	58		1500	1	1000	507	224	18	6
31	Marvick	P. H. Ashby	10	12	192	17	1	50	13000	1	1000	3000	85	9	9
32	Monroe	E. W. Erickson	8	6	88	2	4	42	2000	1	1000	38	224	18	6
33	Mt. Vernon	H. E. Greening	2	2	42	3			1500	1	1500			12	3
34	Nooksack	E. O. Harris	7	3			60	30	6000	1	1700	378	450	150	6
35	Nooksack Ind. Miss.	O. R. Anderson	4	20	201	20	49	13	2500	3	2700	1700	190	18	8
36	Roche Harbor	F. S. Kerr	15	1	184	6	17		3300	1	700	70	1700	40	13
37	Sedro-Woolley	Richard Oates	10	42	7	2	22	15	5000	1	750	200	608	58	4
38	Snohomish	W. J. Rule	10	41	2		54	25	4700	1	1400	200	275	365	9
39	Stanwood	W. M. D. Riggs	5	1	122										
40	Startup-Gold Bar	E. M. M. Fly	5	1	122										
41	Sultan	E. M. Fly	5	1	122										
42	Sumas	J. L. Grandey	1	1	122										

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BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

1	Acme-Deming	J. S. Sneethen
2	Anacortes	G. A. Sheafe
3	Arlington	F. W. P. Camp
4	Avon	A. F. Stearns
5	Bay View	L. C. Shultz
6	Bellingham Circuit	H. L. Richardson
7	Eureka	G. C. Squire
8	Fairhaven	W. E. Cox
9	First	N. M. Temple
10	Silver Beach	C. C. Squire
11	Trinity	A. A. Luce
12	Blaine	R. C. Hartley
13	Blanchard-Edison	J. R. Sasnett
14	Burlington	W. M. Dewis
15	Custer	B. W. Rinehart
16	Darrington-Oso	A. B. Towne
17	Duvall	N. E. Wood
18	East Sound	J. J. Jones
19	Edmonds	R. Z. Fabs
20	Everett-First	W. E. W. Rees
21	Grace	W. W. Switzer
22	Hopkins-No. Side	A. Robertson
23	Ferndale	J. C. Harrison
24	Friday Harbor	F. H. Walker
25	Hamilton	C. A. Lindholm
26	La. Conner	J. W. Kern
27	Lakewood	W. J. Rule
28	Lopez	W. G. Gillespie
29	Lynan	C. A. Lindholm
30	Lynden	Herbert Jones
31	Marysville	P. H. Ashby
32	Monroe	H. E. Erickson
33	Mt. Vernon	E. E. Greening
34	Nooksack	E. O. Harris
35	Nooksack Ind. Miss.	O. R. Anderson
36	Roche Harbor	F. S. Kerr
37	Sedro-Woolley	D. S. Kerr
38	Snohomish	Richard Oates
39	Stanwood	W. J. Rule
40	Startup-Gold Bar	W. M. D. Riggs
41	Sultan	E. M. Fly
42	Sumas	J. L. Grandey
Total		

Tot. Ctm	Incl. Hse. Rnt	Total Pst. Including Hse. Rnt	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency
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286	320	96	30	30
1200	1200	200	80	80
850	850	150	60	60
560	560	60	30	30
684	684	24	50	50
400	400	320	40	40
400	400	80	25	25
1200	1200	200	90	90
2100	2100	300	160	160
2100	2100	300	30	30
2100	2100	300	170	170
1080	1080	180	80	80
350	350	100	25	25
1100	1100	100	90	90
785	785	125	60	60
300	300	100	25	25
620	620	100	50	50
600	600	58	40	40
625	625	60	40	40
3000	3000	180	280	280
730	730	180	50	50
1000	1000	100	40	40
1000	1000	100	70	70
1000	1000	100	36	36
100	100	190	20	20
620	620	120	40	40
225	225	225	25	25
448	448	48	40	40
400	400	377	90	90
1120	1120	120	40	40
1100	1100	150	75	75
950	950	150	70	70
1400	1400	200	100	100
920	920	839	60	60
400	400	535	90	90
1200	1200	200	110	110
1400	1400	200	35	35
450	450	417	40	40
720	720	120	50	50
864	864	144	75	75
1050	1050	150	75	75
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Total

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Sup. Dist.	Sup. Bish.	Sup. Con.	Claim	Paid
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30	9	11	4	30
80	21	50	21	80
60	15	35	14	60
30	10	25	8	30
50	12	30	10	50
40	7	15	35	40
40	25	4	7	40
90	21	50	20	90
160	37	90	37	160
30	5	15	10	30
170	38	90	30	170
80	18	45	18	80
25	14	35	16	25
90	19	50	19	90
60	14	33	14	60
25	5	10	10	25
50	11	26	11	50
40	10	27	25	40
50	11	30	30	50
280	52	115	52	280
50	13	21	17	50
40	6	23	16	40
70	17	45	17	70
36	8	20	36	36
20	2	5	2	20
40	10	25	25	40
25	4	20	8	25
40	8	20	20	40
20	7	19	19	20
90	20	50	20	90
75	19	47	19	75
70	14	40	14	70
100	24	60	24	100
57	16	36	16	57
7	7	18	7	7
90	21	50	21	90
110	24	60	24	110
35	8	20	8	35
40	12	30	12	40
50	15	36	15	50
75	18	45	18	75
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SCHOOLS

Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.
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1	8	51	2	2	2
2	17	115	8	4	4
1	17	115	8	4	4
3	17	180	2	2	2
3	17	180	2	2	2
3	17	180	2	2	2
3	17	180	2	2	2
1	13	102	3	5	10
1	13	102	3	5	10
2	39	468	2	6	24
2	39	468	2	6	24
1	12	102	1	2	18
1	58	667	4	16	18
2	27	237	8	9	3
2	13	88	7	2	2
1	22	200	8	1	1
2	16	88	76	4	4
1	16	76	1	1	1
1	132	1	1	1	1
1	8	63	1	1	1
1	9	128	3	3	11
1	25	600	2	6	6
1	17	172	1	6	4
2	12	132	2	3	3
1	14	185	5	4	3
1	6	50	1	1	1
1	5	65	1	2	2
1	8	40	8	8	1
1	4	30	1	1	1
2	18	98	1	1	1
1	14	114	1	3	3
1	18	154	2	7	7
2	28	331	29	4	8
2	34	241	11	22	22
1	18	180	4	4	4
2	17	175	1	8	8
3	36	50	3	10	10
1	20	261	13	13	13
2	8	90	2	2	2
3	17	14	38	17	14
2	10	67	2	2	2
1	15	200	1	2	2
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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT OLYMPIA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

1	Aberdeen—First Trinity	J. T. McQueen	214	178	5	1	60	1	307361	1	4764	2710	818	6778	275	12
2	Bethel	H. C. Carter	3	4	4	3	1	45	1	2800	—	200	556	378	3	1
3	Bremerton	E. H. Rubicam	3	14	4	3	1	45	1	1000	—	—	—	5	1	2
4	Bucoda	T. F. Allen	120	19	49	1	1000	1	8000	1	2000	50	149	2580	631	6
5	Chimacum	G. M. Day	26	26	1	1	1000	1	1000	1	800	—	—	38	1	2
6	Colby	District Superintendent	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	2200	1	1000	—	—	—	—
7	Cosmopolis	E. H. Rubicam	12	3	15	2	1000	1	1000	1	800	30	—	—	—	—
8	Coupeville	L. D. Cook	2	1	48	4	27	30	1	2500	1	1000	1203	75	1	1
9	Coupeville	W. B. Bell	6	1	16	8	2	60	25	1	1500	1000	70	120	—	—
10	Dungeness	A. J. McNemee	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	4000	1	1500	375	20	—	—
11	Elma	S. J. Williams	513	144	14	1	36	—	1	3000	1	1000	25	100	14	3
12	Hoquiam—First	E. N. Askey	5	5	165	10	1	40	25	1	3000	2	4000	2725	11	3
13	Hoquiam—Simpson Ave.	E. N. Tracy	33	26	—	—	—	—	1	13000	2	4000	4780	180	6	2
14	Langley—Canano	J. A. Chapin	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4500	1	2500	145	26	3	1
15	Little Rock	R. H. Reed	32	—	—	—	—	—	2	1800	—	600	—	50	—	—
16	McClary	B. Waddington	32	—	—	—	—	—	1	2700	1	600	—	50	—	—
17	Montesano	R. L. Wolfe	4	6	167	15	4	1	1	1400	1	400	—	50	—	—
18	Oakville	E. E. Simmons	1	—	68	4	1	17	1	7000	1	2500	258	270	12	4
19	Oak Harbor—Crescent	H. P. Waldron	69	49	—	—	—	—	1	1200	1	700	72	40	—	—
20	Olla	A. M. Frederick	2	2	49	2	1	3	84	1	1400	1	600	50	6	2
21	Olympia	C. A. Bowen	6	8	406	26	5	1	—	15000	1	2500	4000	500	—	—
22	Port Angeles	M. B. Phillips	32	2	134	5	1	40	—	1	3500	650	100	850	8	3
23	Port Orchard	J. H. McIntosh	17	6	102	8	1	46	—	1	1800	1	1000	31	6	1
24	Port Townsend	J. C. Dorwin	17	6	102	8	1	46	—	1	4000	1	1500	206	14	5
25	Porter	W. G. R. Dann	16	1	1	—	—	—	1	1000	1	400	—	10	3	1
26	Rainier	G. M. Day	15	12	36	1	1	28	—	1	800	80	—	15	3	2
27	Satsop	W. G. R. Dann	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	1500	1	1000	135	40	6	1
28	Sequim	A. B. Simpson	—	—	26	1	1	—	—	1	900	50	—	6	4	4
29	Shelton	R. C. Johnson	1	12	124	26	2	39	—	1	3000	1	2000	80	5	2
30	Shelton Circuit	A. Anderson	27	3	16	—	—	—	—	2	3600	1	800	—	—	—
31	Silverdale—Tracyton	C. Anderson	27	—	—	—	—	—	2	300	—	70	200	150	3	3
32	Tenino	B. Waddington	27	—	—	—	—	—	1	1000	1	150	7	1000	25	2
33	Tumwater	W. J. Gilbert	27	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	19	128	35	44	3	2
34	Yelm	J. W. Blackwell	27	2	—	—	—	—	2	2000	1	600	75	5	4	4
	Total		101192	2393	183	12	16	759	129	36	131	336	27	40464	16121	2601
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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT OLYMPIA DISTRICT					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS			
NAME OF CHARGE			NAME OF PASTOR			Support of Pastor			Sup. Dist.		Sup. Bish-ops		Sup. Con. Clmts.		Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.
			Total Clm Including Hse. Rnt	Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid							
1	Aberdeen—First	J. T. McQueen	2200	2200	600		160	150	38	38	80	80	2478	1	22	278	13	12			
2	Trinity	H. C. Carter	624	554		70	60	51	11	11	31	10	620	1	10	120	1				
3	Bethel	E. H. Rubicam	60	60			9	9	1	1	3	3	73	1	5	30	2				
4	Bremerton	T. F. Allen	1211	1211	250		120	120	21	21	60	60	1412	1	24	140	3				
5	Eucoda	G. M. Day	300	293	75	7	25	25	5	5	10	10	333	1	13	80	1				
6	Chimacum	District Superintendent																			
7	Colby	E. H. Rubicam	360	360	60		37	37	6	6	15	15	418	1	11	80	2				
8	Cosmopolis	L. D. Cook	925	925	125	80	80	80	15	6	40	40	1051	1	14	145	2				
9	Coupeville	W. B. Bell	950	950	150	80	80	17	10	40	40	1080	7	15	150	3	12				
10	Dungeness	A. J. McNemie	470	420	120	50	40	40	17	3	15	15	478	1	8	30	2				
11	Elma	S. Williams	1200	1137	200	63	100	100	17	17	50	50	1304	2	23	217	5				
12	Hoquiam—First	S. N. Askey	1650	1650	300	135	135	135	24	24	67	67	1876	1	25	250	1	4			
13	Hoquiam—Simpson Ave.	E. R. Tracy	350	246	144	104	60	33	6	3	18	5	287	1	8	63	4				
14	Langley—Camano	J. A. Chapin	125	125	50	20	20	20	2	2	5	5	152	2	10	80	10				
15	Little Rock	B. Waddington	350	350		80	40	28	5		17	6	378	2	12	60	4				
16	McCleary	R. H. Reed	960	800		160	80	42	15		48	34	842	1	10	125	6	2			
17	Montesano	R. L. Wolfe	1400	1400	200	120	120	21	21	21	60	60	1401	1	12	320	4				
18	Oakville	E. E. Simmons	700	664	100	36	60	54	12	8	30	25	751	1	11	100	2				
19	Oak Harbor—Crescent	H. P. Waldron	860	860	100	80	80	15	15	15	38	38	993	1	25	227	7				
20	Ojala	A. M. Frederick	138	138			4	4	1	1	11	11	154	2	14	133	7				
21	Olympia	C. A. Bowen	2000	2000	300	170	170	30	30	30	85	85	2285	1	27	283	8	13			
22	Port Angeles	M. B. Phillips	1000	1000	200	220	80	80	17	17	40	40	1137	1	24	295	4				
23	Port Orchard	J. H. McIntosh	700	480	100	200	60	33	12	6	30	16	535	1	12	72	4				
24	Port Townsend	J. C. Dorwin	1200	1200	200	100	100	21	21	21	50	50	1371	1	14	108	9	4			
25	Porter	W. G. R. Dann	198	128	48	70	19	13	3	1	15	2	144	1	5	30	3				
26	Rainier	G. M. Day	250	250			25	25	4	4	11	11	290	1	7	67	2				
27	Satsop	W. G. R. Dann	610	465	100	145	60	46	8	4	25	9	524	1	9	119					
28	Sequim	A. B. Simpson	720	720	120		65	65	10	5	30	5	795	1	15	165					
29	Shelton	R. C. Johnson	1000	1000	150		85	85	17	15	42	43	1143	1	10	145	2				
30	Shelton Circuit	A. Anderson	388	388			42	42	4	4	19	19	453	5	21	121	3				
31	Shelton—Tracyton	G. B. Anderson	572	587	72		60	60	10	5	12	12	664	1	7	106					
32	Tenino	B. Waddington	520	323		197	40	40	10	7	30	4	374	1	11	125					
33	Tumwater	W. J. Gilbert	450	450	100		35	35	6	6	17	17	508	1	11	71					
34	Yelm	J. W. Blackwell	700	700	100		40	40	11	11	30	30	781	3	15	60	2				
Total			25141	24034	3964	1122	2191	2058	402	322	1064	877	27291	45	445	4224	30	83	47		

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT SEATTLE DISTRICT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY					Gen. Con. Exp.							
Enrolled During Yr.		Now on Roll		Full Members			Deaths Dur. Yr.		Senior Members		Junior Members		Chur.	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chrs. and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Cur. Exp. Section, Fuel, Light Etc., S. S. Supplies	Appor. for Quad.	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quad.
				Members on Roll	Non. Res. Mem.	Local Preachers																
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR																				
1	Barnston-Selleck	M. P. Elder		14	2			1	70	1	200	1	2000	77	150	550	100					
2	Bothell	H. C. Leavenworth		112	10			3		2	4500	1	1000	14	30		10	6	4			
3	Des Moines	F. A. Guiler		56	2				12	1	1250	1	1000	250		860	70	2	2			
4	Issaquah	C. A. Owens		35	16			10		1	1500	1	1000	927		5900	35					
5	Kennedale	Daniel Earl		35	16			16		1	3000	1	1000			860	70	2	2			
6	Kent	V. C. Evers		206	31	4	5	55	20	1	24000	1	2500			5900	424	20	5	15		
7	Kirkland	Frank Hancock		36	5					1	2500	1	1200			35						
8	Renton	T. Houlston		7	1					1	2000	1	2000			35						
9	Riverton-Thomas	O. F. Kreiger		104	16	1	1	24		1	9000	1	500	24	258	6000	176	10	1	10		
10	Riverton	W. C. Cravner		20	5			35		1	5000					400						
11	Ronald	J. A. Bacon		20		1		10		1	1600	1	1000	400								
12	Snoqualmie	S. A. Rhynsdress																				
13	Seattle-Asbury	G. W. Fraine		327	5			6	95	40	1	18000	1	4000	950		800	646	25		25	
14	Calvary	E. D. White		122				50	50	25	1	10000	1	10000	700	400	3400	127	10		10	
15	City Missions	W. H. Leonard		45		2					2	2000	1	1200	1400			75	2			
16	First	A. T. Wright		2040	273	6	11	125			300000					9480	88125	10742	70	17	53	
17	Foote Memorial	J. T. Brooks		51	9			2	80	15	1	3500	1	1000	100	2355	9099	125				
18	Gilman Park	B. F. Brooks		374	78	2	2	40	25		45000	1	4000	290	14891	15000	1810	22			22	
19	Green Lake	F. A. La Violette		430	126	3	4	70	24	1	56000	1	2000	4100	4100	1360	372	18	6	12		
20	Grace	J. H. Secor		160	85			2	40		6000	1	350			69	122					
21	Haven	W. H. Baker		79	4			33	20	1	1350	1	200	204		45	50	6	2	4		
22	Hillman	W. B. Anderson		66	12					1	3500	1	3500	10	20		122					
23	Interbay	J. M. Dennison		30	6			1	25	12	1	2000	1	1500	35	500		8			5	
24	Lakeside	H. J. Hartsell		33	2			1	65	33	1	3500	1	2500	432	350		3			16	
25	Madison	E. E. Bergman		168	2	2	1	54			13000	1	4000	3250	750	1500	325	16			16	
26	Queen Anne	W. M. Jeffers		329	7		3	54			25000	1	1800	250	150	25	916	25			25	
27	Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder		84	14	1	1	25	15		2400	1	3000	50	275	3200	100	12	3	9		
28	Shaw Memorial	H. Williston		1	80	8	3	30	30	1	4500	1	3000	300		100	68					
29	Sixty-Second	Ino. Tining		3	54	6	2	27			3000	1	3000	300		100	68					
30	Tibbitts' Memorial	I. F. Long		94	27			21			3600	1	800	300		2220	30	7	3	4		
31	Trinity	W. O. Bendom		101	43			5	24		14000	1	7000	2705		2220	286	13			13	
32	University	E. M. Hill		579	57			7	50	20	15000	1	3500	900		500	1750	25			17	
33	Woodland Park	A. W. Brown		135	8			26	15	1	3300	1	3200	41	595	1741	282	11			11	
	Total			22816026	858	31	621077	370	34	589200	23154050	1760939765	14241920207	332666273								

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

BAPTISMS

NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

1	Barneston—Selleck	M. P. Elder	775	335	72	440	70	8	10	21	25	343	537	1	5	30	2	10	6	
2	Bothell	H. C. Leavenworth	1200	200			100	100	21	21	50	1371		2	29	333				
3	Des Moines	F. A. Gulier	650	150			40	40	10	5	25	720	5	1	14	84		5	1	
4	Issaquah	C. A. Owens	800	100	300		70	40	12	5	35	565	352	2	14	160		6		
5	Kennydale	Daniel Earl	150	150			14	14	2	2	60	166		1	10	75		3	17	
6	Kent	V. C. Evers	1400	200			120	120	24	24	60	1604	41	1	16	150	2	3		
7	Kirkland	Frank Hancock	377	377			35	11	5	3	15	391		1	6	66		1		
8	Redmond	T. Houlston	95	95			9	9	1	1	4	104	5	1	7	48	2			
9	Renton	O. F. Kreiger	1000	100			80	80	12	12	45	1137		1	13	160	1	4	8	
10	Riverton—Thomas	W. C. Crayner	600	350		250	36	16	10	10	25	366	305	2	8	130	1			
11	Ronald	J. A. Badcon	270	270			25	15	5	2	13	289	24	1	8	40	1	1		
12	Snoqualmie	S. A. Rhynndress	2100	300			180	180	37	37	90	2407		1	40	510	7	4	10	
13	Seattle—Asbury	G. W. Frame	1050	200			85	85	18	18	42	1195		1	28	435		1	15	
14	Calvary	E. D. White	245	45			440	440	77	77	225	2488		7	36	370		6		
15	City Missions	W. H. Leach	5000	600			440	440	77	77	225	5742	5	1	142	685		18		
16	First	A. W. Leonard	600	150			35	35	10	5	22	662		1	12	160	3	10	12	
17	Foot Memorial	J. T. Wright	2200	500	110		170	159	30	26	85	2360	135	1	35	344		12	14	
18	Gilman Park	F. F. Brooks	2200	400			180	180	30	30	90	2500		1	42	772	5	6	14	
19	Green Lake	B. A. La Violette	1650	300			135	135	18	18	67	1870		1	17	257	2	4	23	
20	Grace	J. H. Seor	1200	1650			60	60	18	12	30	1302	6	1	15	160	2	14	10	
21	Haven	W. H. Baker	720	682		58	60	60	12	10	30	760	62	1	13	135	4	10		
22	Hillman	W. B. Anderson	400	340		60	34	34	6	3	20	377	89	1	18	75		2		
23	Interbay	J. M. Dennison	1050	150			70	70	16	8	45	1533	28	1	16	150	2	10	12	
24	Lakeside	H. J. Hartsell	1300	300			100	100	19	7	50	25	37	1	28	418	4	10	50	
25	Madison	E. E. Bergman	2250	450			180	180	38	38	90	2558		1	33	489	9	11	75	
26	Queen Anne	W. M. Jeffers	1030	180			80	80	16	16	42	1168		1	15	115		5	15	
27	Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder	950	300			60	50	13	13	22	835	210	2	15	185				
28	Shaw Memorial	H. Williston	600	345		200	40	16	9	3	30	7	371	308	1	11	155	2	4	
29	Sixty-Second	Jno. Tining	850	857	150		70	70	15	4	35	9	940	37	1	13	135		3	
30	Tibbitts' Memorial	I. F. Long	1600	360	71		130	122	29	16	65	58	1785	99	1	14	79		23	
31	Trinity	W. O. Benadom	2700	600			210	210	47	47	105	105	3062		1	49	600	14	23	21
32	University	E. M. Hill	1500	1355	300	145	80	80	25	18	60	40	1493	172	1	21	290	1	17	
33	Woodland Park	A. W. Brown													42	639	7795	70	208	303
	Total		38572	36929	6107	1889	3004	2797	595	482	1542	1308	41516	2447						

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REPORT
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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

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TREASURER'S REPORT SEATTLE DISTRICT	MISSIONS				EDUCATION				WOMAN'S				Total Disc. Benev.	Other Collec.	Total Benev.									
	Brd. of For. Missions		Bd. Hme Mts. & Ch. Ex.		Freedman's Aid		Brd. of S. S.		Ch. Temp. Soc.		Woman's For. Missionary Soc.					Cash	Supplies	Am. Bib. Soc.	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp.	Meth. Bro. Dues			
	Church	Special Gifts	Sun. Schl	Church	Special Gifts	Sun. Schl	Pub. Ed. Col	Chlds Fund	S. S. (Totals)		Brd. Conf Claimants	An. Conf. Invests										Woman's For. Missionary Soc.		
									Church	Conf. Edu. Col.														
NAMES OF CHARGES	Church	Special Gifts	Sun. Schl	Church	Special Gifts	Sun. Schl	Pub. Ed. Col	Chlds Fund	Church	S. S. (Totals)	Brd. Conf Claimants	An. Conf. Invests	Woman's For. Missionary Soc.	Cash	Supplies	Am. Bib. Soc.	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp.	Meth. Bro. Dues	Total Disc. Benev.	Other Collec.	Total Benev.		
1 Barneston-Selleck	66			66			11	5	52	15	3		2	16		1	5	5	3		245	51	296	
2 Bothell	26	4		26	4		5	2	15	4			1	55		1	2				145	15	160	
3 Des Moines	15			15			2	2													35	19	54	
4 Issaquah	2			5			1	1	1	2	5		1			1	5				19		19	
5 Kenydale	10	15		25			5	15	25	5	5		3	53		2	4		2		154	62	256	
6 Kent	8			8						3														
7 Kirkland	5			5			1	1	3	1	1		1			1	5		1		6		6	
8 Redmond		1		1			1	3													28		28	
9 Renton	20	9	15	9	15	9	3	25		3							3		1		91	2	93	
10 Riverton-Thomas																								
11 Ronald	9		3	3			4		8	4											6		6	
12 Snoqualmie	202	105	86	161	4	85	39	10	90	20	17		5	488	161		75		4		1567	138	1705	
13 Seattle-Asbury	72	30		62			11	5	18	8	2		2			4	25				288	23	311	
14 Calvary	17	14		14			2	1	10								30				79	25	104	
15 City Missions	1438	132	150	1217	15	150	236	118	69	550	184		43	1115	422	30	347		6		6233	18385	24578	
16 First	5			5			1	1	4	1						86	4				33		33	
17 Foote Memorial	95	52	50	75	50	20	5	15	125	5	15		7	278	32	77	50		3		875	40	915	
18 Gilman Park	104	55	16	134	16	20	13	55	5	13			3	219	89	5	35		4		789	136	915	
19 Green Lake	38		28	38			8	14	50	6	20		5	136	62	29	35				513	19	532	
20 Grace	8			8			10	5								1	15				65	22	87	
21 Haven		7		7			4												1		76		76	
22 Hillman	14		9	11			4	2	1	2			1			1	5				38		38	
23 Interbay	10			10			5	1													70	2	72	
24 Lakeside	12			12			5	3	5	8			4	28		5			1		38		38	
25 Madison	50			40			2	9	10	12			4	212		6					70		72	
26 Queen Anne	17		68	118			23	13	93	15			8			5					368	12	380	
27 Rainier Beach	55		14	46			14	10	34	10			2	230	202	25	50				1023	24	1056	
28 Shaw Memorial	9	20	16	10			3	2	3	3			2	39	4	4	12				2556	32	2788	
29 Sixty-Second	5		13	6			2	5	15	4			1	17		1	10		1		123	15	137	
30 Tibbitts Memorial			17	5			8	2	4	2											48		48	
31 Trinity	50		20	20			5	5	10	3			1		1		3				67	54	67	
32 University	284	42	56	149	32	56	38	20	25	15	12		5	198	145	43	10				119	54	173	
33 Woodland Park	14		13	14			13	5	25	3				24			5				1516	134	1710	
Total 1913	2730	456	588	2318	5192	480	203	201	1575	285	142	26	1	89	3108	1131	127	140	883	26	116	1815124	19288	34412

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Enr	Dur	Now	Mem	Non	Loca	Deat	Seni	Junr	Chur	Esti	Par	Esti	Pd. Imp	Paid and de	Pres. and nesses	Cur. Fuel	Appr	Paid	Ball
1	Algona—Pacific	E. M. Giesey	6	14	70	13	1	1	50	2	3300	1	8000	1	2800	675	35	1950	62	3	3		
2	Auburn	C. B. Seely	3	4	149	18	2	2	31	1	8000	1	4000	1	1000	939	699	1950	126	6	3		
3	Buckley	C. D. A. Storey			27	19	1	1	12	1	2300	1	2000	1	700	3813		250	20	2	1		
4	Burton	J. H. Avery			30					2	2300	1	2000	1	500	160		300	36	1			
5	Etionville	G. L. Cuddy			47	1	2	20	17	2	2400	1	1800	1	1000	944		50	19				
6	Gig Harbor	W. J. Green			32	6	2			2	1800	1	1400	1	1500	24		150	20	2	2		
7	Midland—Summitt	T. C. Newby			3	54	2	32	12	1	1500	1	2000	1	1250	104		242	204	9	9		
8	Milton—Firwood	T. H. E. Moore			34	2	2	1	50	1	13000	1	2500	1	1500	477	150	4213	479	33	10		
9	Morton	C. C. D. Miller			18	23	1	5	87	1	1500	1	1500	1	450	64		3	3	3	1		
10	Orting	R. L. Sprague			157	23	7	11	600	1	5000	5	750	150	1430				150	9	2		
11	Parkland	J. W. Jones			40	7	1	45	20	1	4500	1	1800	132					150	6	4		
12	Puyallup	J. B. Satterthwaite			38	23	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1500	182					155	12	3		
13	Randle	R. C. Parcel			59			40	60	1	3500	1	1800	160					110	12	3		
14	S. Prairie—Wilkinson	F. C. Thompson			2			11	23	1	4000	1	4000	275					100	6	2		
15	Spanaway	F. S. Pearson			18	11		1	30	1	2500	1	1000	260					139	9	3		
16	Sumner	J. E. Milligan			130	40		1	36	1	3500	1	1200	350					1642	54	17		
17	Vashon	J. H. Carter			81	9	1	4	60	1	3500	1	1000	100					1735	75	25		
18	Tacoma—Asbury	F. A. Ecker			167	60	4	1	30	1	4000	1	4000	290					1700	12	4		
19	Bethany	H. K. Kline			135	11	1	1	36	1	3500	1	1000	70					1642	54	17		
20	Bismark	T. A. Graham			5	86		1	115	100	1	2000	1	4500	100				1735	75	25		
21	Central	Joel Vigus			2	105		2	80	15	28000	1	1500	883					1700	12	4		
22	City Missions	W. T. Randolph			1			5	70	20	3570	1	2000	76					25				
23	Epworth	T. Randolph			11	13	70	2	75	1	38000	1	2000	250									
24	Fern Hill	J. A. Sutton			3	126	1	1	20	25	1000	1	1000	270					14	3	1		
25	Fern Hill	T. W. Lane			23	12	830	61	4	6	80	15	28000	1	4500	8100	883		1735	75	25		
26	Fowler	F. L. Moore			12	15	112	5	70	20	3570	1	2000	76					1700	12	4		
27	Grace	S. G. Jones			1	57	15	1	1	1	3570	1	2000	76					1700	12	4		
28	Le Sourd	C. N. Goulder			23	3	23	3	1	1	3570	1	2000	76					25				
29	Mason	E. L. Benedict			10	25	253	38	2	2	75	1	38000	1	2000	250	3617	22404					
30	Park	W. H. Rees, Jr.			18	8	40		1	1	20	25	1000	1	2700	270	284	626		350	18	6	
31	St. Paul	W. B. Marsh			201	14	268	10	1	1	64	93	10000	1	2700	18138	9938	31632		6032	296	104	
	Total 1913				204	211	4276	453	1535	1077	421	40	132010	21	40571	18138	9938	31632		6032	296	104	

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT TACOMA DISTRICT										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS			
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Support of Pastor			Deficiency	Sup. Dist.		Sup. Bish.		Sup. Con.	Cmnts.	Total Paid for	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	In all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inst as Pro.
				Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim		Paid	Claim	Paid											
1	Algona-Pacific	E. M. Giesey	500	500	240	231	40	40	9	9	25	25	574	244	17	17	113	1	1	20	
2	Auburn	C. B. Seely	1240	1009	1009	120	88	70	12	12	33	33	1168	244	17	17	271	2	2		
3	Buckley	D. H. Storey	790	790	790	120	88	70	12	12	33	33	905	104	12	12	108	7	7		
4	Burton	J. H. Avery	500	412	100	160	170	45	44	10	6	30	22	459	104	13	16	123	1	1	
5	Eatonville	G. L. Cuddy	600	440	100	160	170	45	44	10	6	30	22	512	173	10	10	120	4	4	
6	Gig Harbor	W. J. Green	700	530	100	170	170	60	43	10	7	30	21	601	199	2	9	73	1	1	1
7	Midland-Summitt	T. C. Newby	600	600		15	15	10	7	3	3	15	12	347	3	2	16	150	2	3	1
8	Milton-Firwood	H. E. Moore	425	425		42	42	30	7	3	3	15	12	347	3	3	16	147	2	1	1
9	Morton	C. D. Miller	300	300		30	30	30	5	5	5	15	12	347	3	3	15	157	9	5	
10	Orring	R. L. Sprague	1100	1100	100	100	80	100	16	16	16	50	50	1266	19	1	19	134	5	10	6
11	Parkland	C. W. Jones	300	300		30	30	30	5	5	5	15	12	350	19	1	40	76	8		
12	Puyallup	J. W. Satterthwaite	1500	1500	150	19	19	60	10	10	22	67	67	1724	45	2	10	46	5	3	
13	Randle	R. B. Parcel	635	617	60	25	25	50	50	9	6	25	25	566	28	2	10	96	5	3	
14	S. Prairie-Wilkinson	F. C. Thompson	510	485	60	42	42	20	4	4	3	12	10	241	45	1	6	105	8	3	
15	Spanaway	F. C. Thompson	250	208		100	100	90	20	18	18	50	45	1203	117	1	18	210	1	3	5
16	Sumner	F. S. Pearson	1150	1050	150	100	100	90	20	17	17	60	60	1137	117	1	18	210	1	3	
17	Vashon	J. E. Milligan	1000	1000	200	200	80	80	17	17	17	60	60	1137	117	1	20	170	1	6	
18	Tacoma-Asbury	J. H. Carter	1400	1400	200	200	120	120	17	17	17	60	60	1597	117	1	20	170	1	6	
19	Bethany	F. A. Ecker	785	785		75	75	75	14	12	12	39	39	911	7	1	26	290	6	5	
20	Bismark	H. K. Kline	800	800	100	100	60	60	14	7	35	35	902	7	1	14	139	2	2	4	
21	Central	T. A. Graham	1100	1100	300	300	80	80	19	9	40	40	1229	10	1	14	139	2	2	4	
22	City Missions	Joel Vigus	290	290	120	120	25	25	8	8	15	15	338	10	1	18	175	4	5	70	
23	Epworth	W. T. Randolph	2500	2500	500	500	200	200	44	44	100	100	2844	10	1	28	205	6	10	35	
24	Fern Hill	J. A. Sutton	1150	1150	200	200	95	95	17	7	47	47	1299	34	1	43	589	6	13	20	
25	First	J. W. Lane	4000	4000	500	500	350	350	70	17	175	175	4595	34	1	55	640	4	13	10	
26	Fowler	T. L. Moore	1400	1372	200	28	120	117	18	17	60	60	1564	34	1	32	320	4	13	10	
27	Grace	S. G. Jones	900	786	200	114	65	53	16	10	35	30	879	26	1	18	153	17	17	15	
28	Le Sourd	C. N. Gould	600	299		301	60	27	10	5	30	34	2137	26	1	8	48	5	21	15	
29	Mason	E. L. Benedict	1900	1900	300	300	160	160	23	12	80	65	2137	26	1	42	382	5	3	10	
30	Park	W. H. Rees, Jr.	250	250		25	25	25	4	4	12	12	291	1	1	9	88	5	9	10	
31	St. Paul	W. B. Marsh	1800	1800	300	300	150	150	31	31	75	75	2956	1	1	38	392	9	9	12	
Total 1913			31476	29698	41761	12782	2582	2505	499	410	134	1242	33855	1563	47	677	6254	160	160	437	

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

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TREASURER'S REPORT TACOMA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES

MISSIONS										EDUCATION				Church				S. S. (Totals)				Ch. Temp. Soc.		Woman's For. Missionary Soc.		Cash		Supplies		Am. Bib. Soc.		City Missions or Ch. Extensions or		Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League		Meth. Bro. Dues		Total Disc. Benv.		Other Collec.		Total Benv.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT
VANCOUVER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy	8	32	5	2	3	1	35	15	2	1600	1	700	32	176	80	56		
Camas	H. L. Townsend	112	18								2800	1	1200				5		
Carleton	S. T. Grindie	17	4								1200						181		
Castle Rock	R. N. Galbraith	23	5	42	3	1	1	74	25	1	2000	1	1500	10	210	877	688		
Centralia	E. J. Reid	2	9	44	4	4	1	45	30	1	26000	1	3000	158	400	1800	246		
Chenahls	F. L. Baldwin	8	25					90			2500	1	500	25			75		
Chinook	T. L. Sharpe	13	3	26	1	1	1	85		2	4300	1	1700	225	215	100	75		
East Mill Plain	S. R. Warren	8	3	16	2			25		1	1200	1	500	15			5		
East Raymond	G. V. Abbott	7	3	65	11	1	1			1	1718	1	1630	405		1243	58		
Felida	J. H. E. Chappell	8	3	32	2					1	1000	1	700				15		1
Grays Harbor	District Superintendent																		
Heisson	A. F. Kline	11	50	8	2	1	1	20		2	2000	1	500	60	250	250	62		
Ilwaco	R. V. B. Dunlap	32	15	104	11	2	2	79		2	2500	1	2500				100		
Kalama	E. J. Smith	5	2	24	26	1	1			2	5000	1	1500	300			273		
Kelso-Ostrander	E. G. Smurr	5	2	19	4			31		2	1600	1	600		100	100			
La Center	G. R. Abbott	2	2	46						2	1300	1	1000	86	210		76		
Lebam	J. D. Du Vall	2	2	29	3	1	1	25		2	1000	1	500				10		
Mayfield	E. B. Reese	10	8	96	27	1	1			1	1500	1	600			400	86		
Napavine-Littell	A. A. Brittain	7	6	45	2			15		2	900	1	600			430	56		
Orchards	E. J. Bates	7	6	149	31	1	1	20		2	2800	1	1200	27	85	215	60		
Pe Ell	J. M. Weaver	8	1	80	4	1	2	22		1	3000	1	1000	1000		200	175		
Proebstel	Wm. Vimont	14	1	41	24	3	3	35		2	2500	1	1000			30	30		
Raymond	P. H. Raymond	20	20	36	1	1	1			1	3000	1	2500	94			94		
Ridgefield	Frank Sutton	20	20	36	6	1	1			1	1300	1	1300	38			21		
Salmon Creek	J. W. Frescoln	20	20	36	6	1	1			1	2000	1	500			500	35		
Skamokawa	H. J. Harding	27	21	432	15	6	6	75	84	1	800	1	800			20	20		
South Bend	E. L. Hughes	4	1	88	18	1	1	20		1	14000	1	5000	200	225	2500	575		
Stella-Oak Point	J. M. Canse	4	4	52	5	1	1	24		1	4000	1	3000	80		1200	145		
Stevenson	W. E. Berringer	15	7	89	17			75		1	2000	1	1500	1425	172	50	175		2
Toledo	R. S. Rees	1	36	12						1	800	1	800	110	30		175		
Toledo Circuit	Wm. Porter	1	36	12						1	800	1	800				20		
Vancouver-First	J. M. Canse	27	21	432	15	6	6	75	84	1	14000	1	5000	200	225	2500	575		
Irvington	E. L. Hughes	4	1	88	18	1	1	20		1	4000	1	3000	80		1200	145		
Washougal	W. E. Berringer	15	7	89	17			75		1	2000	1	1500	1425	172	50	175		
Winlock	R. S. Rees	1	36	12						1	800	1	800	110	30		175		
Yacolt	Wm. Porter	1	36	12						1	800	1	800				20		
Total 1913		247144	29057	3641433	776	229451	116518	2839230	6022	1897	9445	3398	3						

TREASURER'S
REPORT
VANCOUVER DIST.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

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TREASURER'S REPORT VANCOUVER DIST.				MISSIONS				EDUCATION				Brd. of S. S.		Confr. Clm'ts.		Ch. Temp. Soc.	Missionary Soc.	Woman's Hm'e Mis. Society		Am. Bib. Soc.	Cent. Off. Exp.	Total Disc. Benv.	Other Collec.	Total Benv.
Brd of For. Missions		Bd. Hme Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Fr. Aid. Soc.		Brd. of		Brd. of S. S. (Totals)		An. Confr.	Invests	Brd. Conf	Claims	Cash	Supplies									
Church	Special Gifts	Sun. Schl	Church	Special Gifts	Sun. Schl	Pub. Ed. Col	Chds Fund	Conf. Edu. Col	Church							S. S. (Totals)	Brd. Conf	Claims	Invests	Ch. Temp. Soc.	Missionary Soc.	Cash	Supplies	
1 Bay Center	37	3	5	33	4	6	3	2	16	4	1			1		12		2	117	49				
2 Camas	31		30	13	36	9	5	4	50	4	4			2				3	204	32				
3 Carrollton																								
4 Castle Rock			6	10	2	1	3	16	20	9	5			1		166	11	1	50	48				
5 Centralia	106			130	2	20	2	5	152	2	8	22		2		71		2	717	144				
6 Chehalis	54		18	44	16	6	3	65	13	3	2			1				2	315	125				
7 Chinook	25		5	10	29	6	3	12	2	2	8			2				5	103	61				
8 East Mill Plain	55		28	44	28	12	6	14	55	4	6			2		75	3	2	389	23				
9 East Raymond																								
10 Felida	20		8	17	7	4	2	5	20	3	2			2				2	90	89				
11 Grays River	27	11	10	27	5	6	2	1	47	3	1			2				2	143	30				
12 Heisson																								
13 Ilwaco	21	4	7	17	7	4		4		1	2			1				2	70	11				
14 Kelso	10	35	50	10	50	7	2	44		4	8			1		15		9	287	33				
15 Kelso-Ostrander	139	135	21	117	21	24	12	13	122	5	14			4		91		2	729	2945				
16 La Center	6			6						1				4				1	14	5				
17 Lebanon	14			8	5	6	15				5			1		1		1	58	23				
18 Mayfield																								
19 Napavine-Littell																								
20 Orchards	15	20	32	10	32	9	5	4	17		7			3		86	2	2	226	23				
21 Pe Ell	10	9	9	11	9			1		6	2							2	46	30				
22 Proebstel	6	5	10	4	22	2	1	5	21	2	6			1				1	70	23				
23 Raymond	74	72	24	89	24	15	7	13	75	5	11			3				5	417	151				
24 Ridgefield	4		6	3	5	1		2		2	2			1				1	25	4				
25 Salmon Creek	35	25	34		34	4	3			5	5			1				2	84	9				
26 Skamokawa	17	10	10	10	15	6	6			5	6			1		2		5	54					
27 South Bend	25		15	25	15	6	6	15	4	6				1		39		5	168	280				
28 Stella-Oak Point																								
29 Stevenson	4		3	5	3	1	2	2		4	6			1				1	1	2				
30 Toledo	10	30	6	15	10	4	1	7	8		3			1		2		1	24	4				
31 Toledo Circuit																			68	12				
32 Vancouver—First	85	45	75	85	25	75	29	7	120	8	18			40		137	96	5	883	459				
33 Irvington	15	13	16	12	12	5	2	1	45	2	3			2			1	2	130	21				
34 Washougal	14		10	26	10	4				1	2			1				1	129	53				
35 Winlock	27	25	29	20	29	8	5	3	44	6	7			2			22	3	205	19				
36 Yacolt	5			5		2		8		2	2			1		7		1	40	3				
Total 1913	897	315	425	865	30	450	210	97	105	964	89	136	29	40	49	370	508	45	59	16	5699	4816	10515	

RECAPITULATION TREASURER'S TABLES, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1913.

RECAPITULATION TREASURER'S REPORT										DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										Oth. Benv.								
MISSIONS					EDUCATION					WOMAN'S					Meth. Bro. Dues													
Brd of For. Missions		Bd. Hme Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Freedman's Aid			Brd. of		Conf. of		Ch. Temp. Soc.		Woman's For. Missionary Soc.		Cash		Woman's Hm'e Mis. Society		City Missions of Ch. Extension So.		Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League		Total Disc. Benv.		Other Collec.		Total Benv.	
				Church	S. S. (Totals)	Brd. Cont	An. Confr.	Chlmts	Church	S. S. (Totals)	Brd. Cont	An. Confr.	Invests	Supplies	Am. Bib. Soc.	Ch. Extensions of Missions	Ch. Exp.	Bro. Dues										
NAMES OF DISTRICTS		Church	Special	Sun. Schl	Church	Special	Sun. Schl	Pub. Ed. Col	Chlds Fund	Conf. Edu. Col	Church	S. S. (Totals)	Brd. Cont	An. Confr.	Chlmts	Ch. Temp. Soc.	Woman's For. Missionary Soc.	Cash	Woman's Hm'e Mis. Society	City Missions of Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League	Meth. Bro. Dues	Total Disc. Benv.	Other Collec.	Total Benv.			
1	Bellingham	1464	614	558	1581	14	582	363	164	156	1144	173	219	9	...	76	647	575	3	133	8793	48	18	8793	1151	9944		
2	Olympia	769	11	382	642	28	354	165	72	93	533	51	144	...	39	375	304	22	47	4081	22	26	4081	1983	4944			
3	Seattle	2730	456	588	2318	5	592	480	203	201	1575	285	142	26	1	89	3108	1131	127	140	883	43	41	15124	3412	3412		
4	Tacoma	1741	339	730	1541	...	707	405	144	146	1688	156	184	7	...	68	1791	1113	69	117	571	43	41	11601	2029	13630		
4	Vancouver	897	315	425	865	30	450	210	97	105	964	89	136	29	40	49	370	508	45	59	5699	16	59	5699	4816	73445		
Grand Total 1913		7628	1735	2633	6947	77	2685	1623	680	701	6174	754	825	71	41	321	6291	3631	266	496	1454	156	59	45298	28147	73445		
Grand Total 1912		6626	2374	2939	5889	29	2921	1257	187	674	4236	927	668	64	...	12	5821	4250	482	147	883	151	5	39491	13848	57449		
Increase		1002	...	...	1058	48	...	366	493	27	1938	...	157	7	...	309	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	5807	14299	13996
Decrease		...	639	256	...	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	619	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

2764
4250
4529

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

Session	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sun-day Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1,439	27	\$89,593	12	\$9,935	11	282	1,947	\$3,977	52	78	23	\$11,118	\$590
1885	34	1,925	37	70,205	15	10,761	58	351	2,509	3,977	60	102	42	12,555	368
1886	36	2,257	46	80,223	18	12,925	65	440	2,838	5,008	109	171	77	12,555	514
1887	39	2,257	47	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2,736	1,331	142	376	128	17,478	533
1888	45	2,760	48	120,725	25	16,315	66	557	3,433	1,228	126	422	137	21,347	481
1889	56	2,863	59	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4,477	2,482	177	628	203	31,349	651
1890	76	3,100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	8,637	3,776	653	897	337	42,786	687
1891	87	6,048	89	323,329	44	60,025	129	1,147	8,637	4,016	663	1,010	608	60,979	780
1892	102	7,350	92	350,565	50	61,327	141	1,311	9,774	3,603	563	834	292	61,116	633
1893	106	8,086	107	351,480	57	68,600	155	1,550	10,106	2,723	315	558	209	62,820	639
1894	109	8,217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1,508	9,732	2,676	341	566	228	50,929	550
1895	117	8,217	118	299,725	60	54,800	147	1,550	10,246	2,664	369	667	229	54,959	535
1896	114	8,217	119	283,670	64	51,925	155	1,570	10,246	2,664	284	542	229	39,133	355
1897	106	8,086	122	262,335	64	45,175	141	1,333	9,244	5,179	455	485	283	41,240	377
1898	117	7,957	124	246,205	63	40,000	149	1,390	9,932	5,802	426	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8,077	128	251,100	69	41,400	155	1,500	11,558	5,532	333	669	450	48,362	555
1899	132	8,732	134	268,795	69	46,325	162	1,573	10,876	5,488	399	768	519	59,306	554
1900	123	9,454	134	297,115	78	59,325	161	1,602	12,169	6,925	1,405	678	509	64,796	590
1901	123	10,017	134	349,171	83	69,575	173	1,719	14,551	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	634
1902	123	10,977	142	397,100	88	88,336	190	1,910	16,482	8,395	1,781	1,013	660	82,445	727
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	98	104,350	194	1,983	17,112	10,395	1,881	1,035	1,016	91,339	772
1904	136	13,432	154	449,095	98	113,228	208	2,181	18,338	9,617	2,135	1,344	769	100,050	855
1905	146	14,680	159	470,047	105	120,785	198	2,280	20,938	10,747	2,339	1,394	822	118,591	885
1906	161	15,591	166	553,540	107	130,765	205	2,287	20,938	**	2,744	**	**	133,207	935
1907	176	16,935	176	739,330	109	158,820	213	2,827	21,851	**	2,964	**	**	137,557	935
1908	171	17,287	171	767,851	104	164,076	207	2,826	25,822	9,999	3,405	7,588	1,252	141,055	786
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	114	184,780	210	2,996	26,822	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	154,733	838
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	126	201,135	236	3,045	27,148	11,034	5,246	8,181	1,089	169,783	930
1911	201	20,594	201	1,116,042	126	211,720	255	3,045	28,468	10,506	5,876	8,839	1,257	172,789	921
1912	204	20,942	201	1,234,301	126	209,350	247	3,229	29,552	11,539	5,876	8,839	1,257	172,789	921
1913	203	21,433	201	1,232,264	126	209,315	263	3,169	30,435	12,046	5,935	9,709	1,623	171,863	917

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Special Charities—W. M. Dews, J. W. Kern, L. C. Shultz, G. R. Abbott, J. H. Geoghegan, E. R. Tracy, R. C. Johnson, R. B. Parcel, E. E. Bergman, W. H. Baker, W. J. Rule.

Foreign Speaking People—Joel Vigus, W. M. Ludwick, C. J. Kallgren, E. Hopkins, O. R. Andersen, V. C. Evers, Richard Oates, J. W. Moles, E. S. Chappell, W. E. Williams.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Ashby, Paul H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Lynden
Avery, John H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. 3
Anderson, Andrew	1871	1885	St. Louis	Shelton
Anderson, Willard B.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	South Prairie
Askey, Edwin N.....	1891	1911	Erie	Bellingham
Baker, Walter H.....	1890	1910	Northern New York	Tacoma
Baldwin, Fred L.....	1886	1910	Rock River	Mt. Vernon
Bates, Ernest J.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Ridgefield
Benadom, Wilfred O.....	1887	1894	Columbia River	Seattle
Blanpied, Chas. W.....	1908	1909	S. W. Kansas	San Francisco, Cal.
Benedict, Edward L.....	1895	1903	N. W. Iowa	Kelso
Brittain, Alfred A.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Arlington
Bergman, Edward E.....	1908	1910	North Indiana	Auburn
Berringer, John H.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Bowen, Chas. A.....	1898	1909	Ohio	Seattle
Brooks, Benj. F.....	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Seattle
Brown, Arthur W.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bothell
Bronson, Eugene V.....	1907	1913	Columbia River	Edmonds
Carter, D. E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Salt Lake City, Utah
Carter, John H.....	1893	1902	South Kansas	Tacoma
Camp, Frank W. P.....	1907	1911	St. Louis	Oakville
Canse, John M.....	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Chappell, Ellis S.....	1898	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Covington, Luther J.....	1889	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Cowdy, Claude H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Bay Center
Cox, Wm. E.....	1896	1905	N. W. Kansas	Seattle
Decker, Ed. G.....	1899	1913	South California	Bremerton
Denison, Jas. M.....	1888	1897	Idaho	Seattle
Day, Geo. M.....	1908	1909	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Dews, Walter M.....	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas	Burlington
Dorwin, Jay C.....	1889	1907	North Indiana	South Bend
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.....	1902	1905	Wisconsin	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Ecker, Francis E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Elliott, Thos. E.....	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Erickson, Edward W.....	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Anacortes
Evers, Volney C.....	1871	1905	South Illinois	Seattle
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Seattle
Frescoln, John W.*.....	1893	1901	S. W. Kansas	Seattle
Galbraith, B. Newman.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Buckley
Guiler, Francis A.....	1890	1906	West Nebraska	Seattle
Greening, H. Edgar.....	1900	1911	Illinois	Raymond
Graham, Thos. A.....	1891	1906	North Indiana	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.....	1902	1908	Central Illinois	Marysville
Harris, Ernest O.....	1890	1896	Liberia	Colby
Hartley, Robt. C.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Blaine
Hill, Everett M.....	1892	1910	California	Bellingham
Hixson, John M.....	1902	1909	Idaho	Salem, Ore.
Hartshorn, A. W.....	1899	1914	Idaho	Sumas
Jeffers, Wm. M.....	1893	1912	East Ohio	Seattle
Jones, Samuel G.....	1889	1899	N. W. Iowa	Issaquah
Jones, Herbert.....	1891	1906	North Dakota	Port Angeles
Johnson, Robt. C.....	.....	1912	No. Minnesota	Dungeness
Kerr, Daniel S.....	1900	1907	East Maine	Snomish
Kreiger, Otto F.....	1906	1911	Montana	Montesano
Lewtas, John.....	.....	1903	Dakota	Tacoma
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Seattle
Landen, Geo. A.....	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle

*Died Sept. 15th, 1914.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued.

NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Lane, Thos. W.....	1877	1910	East Ohio	Tacoma
LaViolette, Francis.....	1888	1896	Dakota	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Monroe
Leech, Wm. H.....	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
Leonard, Adna W.....	1901	1910	Italy	Seattle
Martin, D. R.....		1914		Centralia
Marlatt, Jos. P.....	1883	1904	St. Louis	Everett
McGill, Oscar H.....	1899	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, Jas. T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Aberdeen
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Ketchikan, Alaska
Miller, John W.....	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Tenino
Milligan, Jas. E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Vashon
Moore, Frank L.....	1905	1906	Oregon	Tacoma
Oates, Richard	1899	1906	Colorado	Kent
Owens, Chas. A.....	1894	1898	Oklahoma	Duvall
Parcel, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Orchards
Park, William	1899	1904	No. Minnesota	Seattle
Pederson, Louis H.....	1898	1907	Oregon	Skagway, Alaska
Phillips, Matthew B.....	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Renton
Poolton, Geo. C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey	Kalama
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas	Seattle
Randolph, Walter C.....	1897	1906	Kansas	Vancouver
Reese, Edward B.....	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Eatonville
Rees, Wm. H. W.....	1869	1906	Des Moines	Tacoma
Reid, Robt. J.....	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Richardson, Harry L.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Startup
Rinehart, Benj. W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Sedro-Woolley
Rubicam, Ezekiel H.....	1888	1907	Kansas	Friday Harbor
Raymond, Philip H.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Everett
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1908	1914	East Maine	Satsop
Sears, Chas. B.....	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.....	1904	1910	Erie	Fuyallup
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Sharpe, Theodore T.....	1901	1911	Illinois	Elma
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Walla Walla
Smith, E. Victor.....		1905		Seattle
Smith, Edward J.....	1893	1906	St. Louis German.....	Chehalis
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Sumner
Squire, Gilbert C.....	1881	1910	Detroit	Bellingham
Switzer, Wm. M.....	1901	1910	Idaho	Coupeville
Sulliger, Spencer S.....	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Sutton, J. Ansel.....	1899	1903	Minnesota	Hoquiam
Simmons, Elroy E.....	1892	1912	Montana	Sultan
Sutton, Frank		1913	N. W. Nebraska	Pe Ell
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Temple, Newton M.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Olympia
Tracy, Edward R.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Bellingham, R. 1
Todd, Chas. E.....	1891	1903	Troy	Olympia
Todd, Edwin H.....	1886	1896	Des Moines	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L.....	1892	1906	Dakota	Bellingham
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Waldron, Halsey P.....	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Burton
Walker, Fountain H.....	1901	1911	Columbia River	East Sound
Warren, Sherman V.....	1902	1905	No. Minnesota	Vancouver, R. 1
Weaver, John M.....	1900	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
West, Gustaf F.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Seattle
White, Edward D.....	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.....	1887	1903	Austin	Port Townsend
Williston, Horace.....	1887	1891	Wyoming	Camas
Williams, Seymour.....	1901	1909	Illinois	Shelton
Wolfe, Robt. L.....	1897	1901	Nebraska	Seattle
Wood, Norton E.....	1899	1911	No. Nebraska	Custer
Zeller, Julius C.....	1893	1909	Central Illinois	Tacoma

UNDERGRADUATES—Fourth Year.

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		Conference		Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.	First	Joined	
Geoghegan, Jno. H.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Chinook
Green, Wm. J.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Randle
(b) Hanlein, Wm. S....	D	1889	1899	Puget	Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Harrison, Jabez C.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Ferndale
Miller, Chas. D.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Rossman, Wm. E.....	D	1906	1906	Puget	Sound	Washougal
Rees, Raymond S.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Winlock
Stearns, Arthur F.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Tacoma, R. 4
(b) Walkington, H.H.	D	1903	1903	Puget	Sound	Bremerton

Third Year.

Abbott, Geo. R.....	E	1910	1910	Puget	Sound	Lebam
Cottrell, Clark	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
(a) Gillette, F. R.....	D	1905	1908	California		Tacoma
Glesey, Earle M.....	E	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Grandey, Jos. L.....	E	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Everett
Hancock, Frank	E	1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Seattle
Johnson, R. H.....	D	1906	1906	Puget	Sound	Provo, Utah
Rule, Wm. J.....	E	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Des Moines
Storey, David A.....	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Castle Rock
Thompson, Fredk C....	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Morton

ON TRIAL—Second Year.

Carter, Hubert C.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Madison, N. J.
Chappell, Harry E.....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	La Conner
Clark, Rolla		1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Cooper, Harvey O.....	D	1913	1913	Col. River		Yacolt
Grissom, Adolphus F.	D	1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Grays River
Jones, John J.....	D	1910	1910	Puget	Sound	Yelm
Jorgenson, Theo. H.		1913	1914	Des Moines		Tacoma Station B
LeSourd, Gilbert Q....	D	1911	1911	Puget	Sound	Madison, N. J.
McEuen, Marshall L.		1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Seattle
Newby, Terrell C.....		1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Gig Harbor
Sasnett, Joseph R.....	D	1913	1913	Puget	Sound	Fravel
Waddington, Bertie..	D	1912	1912	Puget	Sound	Oak Harbor

First Year.

Decker, Richard		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Gardner, Harry E.....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Tacoma
Pollock, Geo. F.....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Bay View
Rees, W. H. W., Jr....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Tumwater
Smith, Josephus A....		1914	1914	Puget	Sound	Provo, Utah

(a) Supernumerary.

(b) Retired.

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS.

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		Conference	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R.....	1913	.....	1906	Nor. Danish	Morton
Bennett, C. F.....	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Glenoma
Guiler, S. S.....	1910	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mt. Vernon, R. F. D. 2
Kallgren, C. J.....	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Kendall, J. L.....	1912	1900	1906	Idaho	Centralia
Shenk, Wm. W.....	1913	1895	1906	No. Nebraska.....	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Stubbs, R. S.....	1911	.....	1911	New Hampshire	Tacoma
Weigle, Jacob E.....	1914	1902	1913	W. Virginia	
Williams, Wm. E.....	1913	1905	1906	Montana	Seattle
Winebrenner, S. E.....	1912	1902	1911	Pittsburg	

* RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.....	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Redondo
Clulow, James	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee
Cuddy, Geo. L.....	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.....	1906	1893	1895	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.....	1908	1875	1889	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.....	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois	Portland, Ore.
Fabs, R. Z.....	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Edmonds
Franklin, D. C.....	1912	1896	1906	Des Moines	Seattle
Fulmer, C. E.....	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glass, R. C.....	1907	1875	1899	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.....	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Harrington, W. S.....	1910	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.....	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	LaCenter
Joslyn, Andrew J.....	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore., R. 1
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska.....	Ronald
LeSourd, David G.....	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana.....	Tacoma
Ludwick, Wm.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McWatters, Wm.	1905	1888	1894	St. Johns River	Ilwaco
McNemee, A. J.....	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Chimacum
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1894	Cent. Illinois	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.....	1907	1876	1891	Genessee	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.....	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.....	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Pomeroy, C. R.....	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines	Seattle
Revelle, C. S.....	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W.....	1913	1881	1900	East Ohio	Olympia
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, A. J.....	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound	Geneva
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1876	1906	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.....	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

* Year When Retired.

Number Effective Elders	121
Number Supernumerary Elders	10
Number Retired Elders	35
Number Undergraduates	20

Total Number Members	186
Number on Trial	17

Grand Total 203

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THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

FIRST DAY

Seattle, Washington, September 9, 1914.

Opening.—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church gathered for the Thirty-first session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., September 9th, 1914, at nine o'clock a. m., Bishop Richard J. Cooke, presiding.

Holy Sacrament.—Hymns No. 325 and 526 were sung and Bishop J. W. Robinson led in prayer. Bishop Cooke, assisted by Bishop Robinson, the District Superintendents and the local pastor, A. W. Leonard, then administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The Secretary then called the roll and 135 members and 14 of those on trial responded to their names.

Organization.—The following Conference officers were re-elected: Secretary, Robert C. Hartley; Assistants, B. N. Galbraith, Ernest J. Bates, Frederick C. Thompson.

Statistician.—F. A. LaViolette; assistants, E. M. Giesey, Paul H. Ashby, Roy Parcel, R. S. Rees, Wm. Porter.

Treasurer.—E. W. Erickson; Assistants, R. L. Sprague, James Milligan, J. C. Harrison, C. D. Miller, O. F. Kreiger, J. M. Day, Seymour Williams, E. R. Tracy, J. R. Sassnett, S. T. Grindle.

Memorial Service.—At eleven o'clock the Conference Memorial Service was held, G. L. Cuddy, presiding. The Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of the following members who had died during the year: Harry K. Kline, Chas. W. Darrow, William M. Welch. Hymn No. 604 was sung and C. A. Bowen offered prayer. The Memorial address was delivered by R. J. Reid, after which the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference.

Bar of the Conference.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the bar was fixed to include the first ten rows of the four middle sections of seats.

Press Committee.—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following were appointed a press committee: W. S. Harrington, V. C. Evers and K. R. Gilmer. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. S. Harrington was made reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Draft—Conference Claimants.—Dr. J. A. Mulfinger addressed the Conference and reported to our credit \$250 from the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion of T. W. Lane this draft was turned over to the Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Standing Committees.—S. S. Sulliger presented the list of Standing Committees and they were adopted as published.

Introductions.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Bishop J. W. Robinson, of India; Dr. J. A. Mulfinger, of Chicago, Recording Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. Wallace McMullen, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey; Dr. J. H. Race, of Cincinnati, representing the Book Concern; Dr. H. J. Coker, of Denver, Field Secretary of Finance; Mr. H. P. McGill, of Chicago, Secretary of the Church Insurance Company; Rev. R. A. Gailley, Columbia River Conference; Rev. J. B. Orr, Dr. Larson, of Norwegian-Danish Church; Rev. W. Anderson and Rev. Twiller; H. J. Talbott, Dean Kimball School of Theology; R. H. Hughes, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate; E. H. Todd, President of College of Puget Sound.

Resolution.—Bishop Cooke.—T. W. Lane presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted by a rising vote:

Seattle, Wash., September 9, 1914.

RESOLVED, That we most cordially welcome to the presidency of this thirty-first session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference our resident Bishop, R. J. Cooke, D.D., LL.D.

RESOLVED, That we assure Bishop Cooke of our sincerest sympathy in the recent sore affliction that came to his heart and home, and we pray that the God of all grace may comfort him, and his household, in this sorrow, and through the faith and hope that is in Christ Jesus, Our Lord, may discover to them "deep things out of darkness, and turn the shadow of death into morning, until the day break and the shadows flee away."

RESOLVED, That our efforts and our prayers will be to the end that this third consecutive session over which Bishop Cooke has presided, may be the most profitable and helpful of all, and we will pray the great "Bishop and Shepherd of our souls" to grant wisdom in counsel and administration, that the results may strengthen our Zion, honor our God, exalt our Christ, and make the new Conference Year, into which we are soon to go, fruitful to the pleasing of our Heavenly Father.

G. A. LANDEN,
C. E. TODD,
J. P. MARLATT,
T. E. ELLIOTT,

A. W. LEONARD,
SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
EDWARD H. TODD,
T. W. LANE.

Change of Program.—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Conference program was adopted with the following changes: That the anni-

versaries for Conference Claimants and Education be made regular sessions of the Conference and that Friday morning after the reading of the Minutes the Commission on Finance be heard, this to be followed by reception of the class into full connection.

Question I.—"Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" It is.

Question II.—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?"

E. H. Todd, Oregon; James W. Reynolds, East Maine; A. W. Hartshorn, Idaho; R. D. Martin, Oklahoma; Theodore H. Jorgenson (in studies of 2d year), Des. Moines.

Question XIV.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

Bellingham District—G. A. Landen, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he made his report. The names of the pastors of his district were called, their characters passed and they reported their work.

Token of Esteem—G. A. Landen.—W. H. W. Rees, on behalf of the pastors on Bellingham District, presented to G. A. Landen a purse of gold as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them and of their appreciation of his work on the district during the past six years. Dr. Landen responded feelingly to this expression of appreciation.

Question XIV was resumed and the name of C. E. Todd, Superintendent of the Olympia District, was called, his character was passed and he presented his report.

Anti-Saloon League.—Geo. D. Conger, State Superintendent of this organization, was introduced and spoke briefly concerning State-Wide Prohibition.

Adjournment.—A. W. Leonard made the announcements, the doxology was sung, Dr. J. H. Race pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

September 9th, 1914.

The Conference was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Bishop. This was the anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, J. C. Dorwin, presiding. After singing a hymn, B. F. Brooks led in prayer. Addresses in the interests of Conference Claimants were made by Bishop Cooke and Dr. J. A. Mulfinger, representing the Board at Chicago.

The following report was presented by T. W. Lane and on his motion it was adopted:

Seattle, Wash., August 3rd, 1914.

The committee appointed to consider the plans of the Board of Conference Claimants, as outlined by the Rev. J. B. Hingeley, the Corresponding Secretary, begs to report as follows:

First—We suggest that this Conference endorse the general plan of the Board of Conference Claimants for the securing of a permanent fund sufficient to properly care for the beneficiaries of this fund.

Second—We recommend that the Conference apportionment for Conference Claimants be fixed at 7 per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

Third—We request the Conference to hold a regular session on Wednesday night for the discussion of this question.

Fourth—We recommend that the Conference make an earnest effort to increase our permanent endowment to One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Fifth—We recommend that the Preacher's Aid and Permanent Annuity Fund Society be requested to readjust its plan or operations so as to conform to the Disciplinary plan of providing for the Retired Preachers.

T. E. ELLIOTT,
A. W. LEONARD,

S. S. SULLIGER,
J. P. MARLATT,

Adjournment.—Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, September 10, 1914.

Devotions.—Bishop Cooke called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 524 was sung and prayer was offered by the Bishop.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

Book Concern.—Dr. J. H. Race, representing the Book Concern, addressed the Conference concerning our denominational publications. Mr. Howard M. Boys, of the San Francisco publishing house, and Mr. C. B. Penney, of the Chicago house, were introduced and spoke about the books on sale at the Conference.

Conference Claimants Drafts.—Dr. John H. Race reported \$30.00 to our credit from the Chartered Fund and \$2,974.00 to our credit at the Book Concern. On motion of H. Williston drafts were ordered to be drawn for these amounts and turned over to the chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Question XIV.—The pastors on the Olympia District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work.

Seattle District.—J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he presented his report. The characters of all the pastors on his district were passed and they made their reports.

J. P. Marlatt—Token of Esteem.—On behalf of the pastors of Seattle District, F. A. LaViolette presented to J. P. Marlatt a new Royal typewriter as a token of their high regard for him and for his work on the district during his term as Superintendent. Dr. Marlatt responded in a befitting manner.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. W. McDougall, Superintendent of Portland District; Dr. T. B. Ford, Dr. F. L. Loveland and Dr. W. W. Youngson, all of the Oregon Conference, and D. E. Carter, of the Utah Mission.

Expression of Sympathy.—J. P. Marlatt announced that the wife of W. E. Chambers was seriously ill in the hospital and the Conference stood while the Bishop offered prayer for the recovery of the sick one.

Question XIV.—Tacoma District.—T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, was called, his character passed and he made his report. All the pastors of this district reported their work after their characters had been passed.

Vancouver District.—S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, was called, his character was passed and he reported his work.

Gift of Appreciation—S. S. Sulliger.—Representing the pastors of Vancouver District, J. M. Canse presented to S. S. Sulliger a sum of gold as an expression of their love and esteem and of the value placed upon his splendid work as District Superintendent during the past six years. In a few well chosen words Dr. Sulliger responded to this tribute of regard.

Conference Evangelism.—J. P. Marlatt moved that all matters pertaining to Conference Evangelists be referred to the Committee on Evangelism. It was so ordered.

Adjournment.—After the announcements were made and the Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Thursday, September 10, 1914.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock as ordered, A. W. Leonard, presiding. The Anniversary of the Board of Education was held. Hymn No. 180 was sung and Mr. E. L. Blaine, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound led in prayer.

Addresses were made by Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, and by Dr. John H. Race, representing the Board of Education.

Adjournment.—Dr. Fletcher Homan, President of Willamette University, pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Friday, September 11, 1914.

Devotions.—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

Finance Commission.—Dr. J. H. Coker, Secretary of the Commission on Church Finance, was introduced to the Conference and presented the new Financial Plan for the Churches. E. M. Hill, A. W. Leonard, R. J. Reid, F. A. LaViolette and J. M. Weaver briefly told of their success in adopting the plan.

Introduction.—The following were introduced: Dr. P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society; Dr. A. D. Carpenter, Editor of Church Life; Dr. W. H. Forsythe, of the Columbia River Conference, and Dr. Thos. B. Wood, of South America.

Question VIII.—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"

Clark Cottrell was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was admitted to full membership, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

The names of Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained Deacons.

Question VI.—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(b) In studies of Second Year.

The names of Hubert C. Carter, Harry E. Chappell and John J. Jones were called, their characters were passed and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

(d) In studies of the Fourth Year.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

On motion of C. E. Todd, H. C. Carter was left without appointment to attend school.

Question VII.—"Who have been discontinued?"

The name of Carl W. Jones was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was discontinued.

Credentials Restored.—On motion of G. A. Landen the credentials of Wm. J. Rule were restored to him.

Class Admitted.—The class for admission into full membership was called forward and the Bishop gave an inspiring address on the work of the ministry. The Disciplinary questions were then asked and Clark Cottrell, Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were duly received into the Conference.

Question XIV.—The pastors on Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Detached Service.—The names of those on detached service were called and their characters were passed.

Conference Treasurer.—On motion of J. C. Dorwin the Conference Treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Conference Collection.—On motion of J. C. Dorwin a collection was ordered to be taken at the Love Feast Sunday morning for the Conference Claimant Fund.

Introductions.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment.—The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, September 12, 1914.

Devotions.—Hymn No. 1 was sung and the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented by T. W. Lane and on his motion it was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of same to our resident Bishop in Washington or to one of our resident pastors to be put into the hands of the President of the United States:

WHEREAS, The Federation of Protestant Pastors in the City of Washington, D. C., have vigorously protested against the presumption of the Roman Catholic press in putting forward the claim that the Roman Mass, as celebrated for the past four years in St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., is "the official celebration of Thanksgiving Day;" and

WHEREAS, Mgr. T. Russell, the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, said in an interview, published in the "Washington Post" of November 24, 1913, that "This protest was conceived in ignorance, brought forth in prejudice, and it is too bad that the poor pitiful thing did not die in the burning;" and

WHEREAS, This particular service is described in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Republics as having an official character, and every effort is being made by the Roman hierarchy to give this Roman Mass the color of an official function, as if it were generally recognized as a National service, and as if the President and his cabinet by their presence wished it to be so recognized; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing more than 21,000 members, join with the large company of American citizens in adding our protest against this attempt to convert our National Thanksgiving Day into a Roman festival; and, be it

RESOLVED, That we will diligently teach the 22,000 members of our Church, resident within the bounds of our Conference, that the separation of Church and State is one of the fundamentals of our republic, and that Roman Catholicism and Americanism are not in agreement; and, be it

RESOLVED, That we cordially approve of the prompt and patriotic action of the Protestant pastors of Washington City in this matter; and, it is further

RESOLVED, That in the extending of courtesies by the Chief Magistrate of this nation to the representatives of other nations, we would most respectfully suggest to our President that the place to extend these courtesies is at the White House, and not in a church.

RESOLVED, That our Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions either to our resident Bishop, or to one of our pastors in Washington, D. C., with the request that he see that this communication reaches the hands of the President.

T. W. LANE,
CHAS. A. BOWEN,

J. M. CANSE,
A. W. LEONARD.

Methodist Review.—The Bishop announced that Jas. E. Milligan was appointed solicitor for the Methodist Review.

Question V.—"Who have been received on trial?"

On motion of their respective District Superintendents the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Josephus A. Smith, Richard Decker, Harry E. Gardner, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., Geo. F. Pollock.

Question VI.—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(b) In studies of the second year.

The names of Rolla Clark, Harvey O. Cooper, Marshall L. McEuen, Jos. R. Sasnett and T. C. Newby were called and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year, and the same action was taken in regard to A. F. Grissom, B. Waddington and T. H. Jorgenson, who were conditioned on certain studies.

Question X.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of W. J. Green, J. C. Harrison, C. D. Miller, W. Porter and H. E. Moore were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, and the same action was taken concerning J. H. Geoghegan, R. S. Rees and A. F. Stearns, who were conditioned in certain studies. W. H. Hanlein, W. E. Rossman and H. H. Walkington were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question IX.—"Who are in the studies of the third year?"

Geo. R. Abbott, F. R. Gillette, Frank Hancock and R. H. Johnson were continued, having been admitted into full membership previously.

Question XI.—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

The names of R. B. Parcel, P. H. Raymond and L. C. Shultz were called and on motion of their District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study, and elected to Elder's orders.

Question XXII.—Orders recognized.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt the orders of A. P. Basher as Deacon from the United Methodist Church, England, were recognized.

Question XIII.—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" (c) Under the Seminary Rule.

J. L. Grandey, Earle M. Giesey.

Question XV.—"Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" H. J. Hartzell, South California; W. B. Gillespie, in studies of first year, North Montana; Wm. Porter, in studies of fourth year, North Montana; A. A. Luce, Oklahoma.

Cases Referred.—On motion of T. E. Elliott, the case of John Lewtas was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of C. E. Todd the same action was taken concerning C. J. Kallgren.

Temperance Collection.—A. W. Leonard announced that the collection for temperance work Friday night amounted to \$344.00.

W. W. Shenk.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. W. Shenk was continued in the Supernumerary relation and it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to investigate his case and report to the next Conference. The Secretary was instructed to notify Bro. Shenk of the action of the Conference.

Question XIX.—"Who have withdrawn?"

On motion of T. E. Elliott, W. B. Marsh was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his parchments were surrendered to the Conference.

On motion of C. E. Todd, W. B. Bell was permitted to withdraw.

Question XXIII.—"Who are the Supernumerary preachers?"

O. R. Anderson, C. F. Bennett, S. S. Guiler, S. E. Winebrenner, J. L. Kendall, W. W. Shenk, R. S. Stubbs, W. E. Williams, F. R. Gillette, were continued in the same relation and J. E. Weigle and C. J. Kallgren were made Supernumerary.

Question XXIV.—"Who are the retired ministers?"

George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, G. L. Cuddy, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, C. N. Goulder, R. C. Glass, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, W. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, W. McWatters, A. J. McNemie, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, C. R. Pomeroy, J. W. Satterthwaite, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, W. Whitfield, L. E. Wornom, Wm. S. Hanlein and H. H. Walkington. The foregoing brethren were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation.

Change of Relation.—The following brethren were granted the retired relation: F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, James Clulow and J. W. Glenk.

E. M. Randall and John Lewtas were changed from the Supernumerary ranks to the effective relation.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Mrs. Jessie Smith Todd was introduced and announced the coming meeting of the National W. H. M. S. in Seattle next year.

Under this matter A. W. Leonard presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the bringing of the great gathering of Woman's Home Missionary Society next year to our city, to our Conference and to the Northwest, and that as a Conference we pledge to them our hearty support. A. W. LEONARD.

On motion of T. E. Elliott the Secretary was instructed to write to California Conference relative to the transfer of C. W. Blanpied; also to the Utah Mission concerning the Conference relation of R. H. Johnson.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Mrs. Florence E. Atkins, National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., was introduced and spoke concerning this great work.

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we have heard with pleasure Mrs. Florence E. Atkins, National Lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance

Union, and that we most heartily endorse the work of the noble women of this organization in their efforts to rid our country of the great evil of strong drink. We commend them to our people and assure them of our most hearty co-operation and will gladly open our churches and afford them every opportunity for carrying on the work.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE,
C. B. SEELY,
A. W. LEONARD.

Question XXXVI.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

On motion of F. S. Pearson, the place of holding the next Conference was left for the Cabinet to select.

Church Insurance.—Mr. H. P. McGill addressed the Conference relative to the work of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company.

Freedman's Aid.—Dr. P. J. Maveety represented the work of this Society to the Conference.

Pacific Advocate.—Mr. R. H. Hughes, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, presented the claims of that excellent publication.

Deaconess Report.—W. H. W. Rees presented the report of the Conference Deaconess Board and on his motion it was adopted.

Adjournment.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. The Doxology was sung and C. R. Pomeroy pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, September 13, 1914.

Opening.—The Bishop called the Conference to order at 2 o'clock. After the singing of a hymn and the offering of prayer Bishop Cooke called W. S. Harrington to the Chair.

Reports of Committees.—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Foreign Speaking People, presented by V. C. Evers; Sunday Schools, by C. S. Revelle; Deaconess Board, W. H. W. Rees; Periodicals, W. E. Rossman; Benevolences, H. P. Waldron; Social Service Commission, O. H. McGill; Epworth League, J. A. Sutton; Reforms, J. M. Weaver; Institute Commission, E. M. Hill.

American Bible Society.—Rev. U. G. Murphy, representing this organization, was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Society.

Adjournment.—The Doxology was sung, A. J. McNemee pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, September 13.—At 9:30 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, presided over by Dr. W. S. Harrington. The large auditorium was filled and the service was inspiring to those who had the privilege of attending.

11:00—Preaching service. Bishop Cooke preached a scholarly and convincing sermon on the place and power of prayer from the text, Matthew 14:23.

3:00—At this hour the Bishop baptized infants and consecrated the following as deaconesses: Zoe Donaldson, Bessie F. Daws, Ida M. Kling, Gertrude A. Stringer.

Clark Cottrell was ordained to the office of Deacon by Bishop Cooke.

Bishop Cooke assisted by other elders ordained as Elders: Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Roy B. Parcel, Philip H. Raymond, Leroy C. Shultz.

At 8:00 p. m. the joint anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions was held, Rev. C. A. Bowen, presiding. Addresses were made by Dr. Ward Platt, on Home Missions, and by Bishop John W. Robinson, representing Foreign Missions. A large audience was in attendance and greatly enjoyed the deliverances of the notable speakers.

FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 14, 1914.

Devotions.—The Conference came to order at 9:30. Miss Anna Cady offered prayer and Hymn No. 399 was sung.

Journal Approval.—The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Question XXXVI was reconsidered on motion of E. M. Hill, who then presented an invitation for the Conference to hold its next session at University Church, Seattle. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Board of Foreign Missions.—Bishop John W. Robinson, of India, presented the cause of Foreign Missions and urged the pastors to send in their missionary collections as soon as possible.

Treasurer's Report.—E. W. Erickson, Conference Treasurer, read his report. See report.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Dr. Ward Platt was introduced and represented the work of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Boston University School of Theology.—Dean L. J. Birney, of this institution, spoke of the advantages to be obtained from attendance at this great school.

Drew Theological Seminary.—Dr. Wallace McMullen, of the chair of Homiletics at Drew, presented the claims of that flourishing institution.

Laymen's Association.—A. W. Leonard mentioned that through an oversight the joint session of the Laymen's Association with the Conference had been omitted. By vote of the Conference the President and Vice-President of the Association were now invited to address the Conference.

College of Puget Sound.—E. H. Todd, President of our school, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning our educational institution. Subscriptions were taken to the amount of \$14,100 toward the \$15,000 promised by the ministers of the Conference.

Committee of Investigation.—The following were appointed by the Bishop as a committee to investigate the case of W. W. Shenk: B. F. Brooks, W. O. Benadom, E. M. Randall, W. H. Leech and W. E. Cox.

J. O. Foster.—This active retired brother was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the chair of Biblical Theology in the College of Puget Sound.

Extension of Time.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger an extension of time was granted.

Deaconess Work.—Miss Anna M. Cady, Superintendent of the Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training School, was introduced and gave encouraging reports of this great field of endeavor. Miss Edna Klein, the new Field Secretary, was introduced.

Preacher's Aid Society.—On motion of H. Williston, the following was adopted:

RESOLVED, That at the next session of the Annual Conference an evening anniversary of the Preacher's Aid and Permanent Fund Society be included in the Conference program, in the first evening if possible. And that the program of this anniversary be left in the hands of the officers of the Society.

Annuity Fund.—J. P. Marlatt moved that \$3,302.00 be set aside for the Annuity Fund. The motion prevailed.

Statistical Report.—F. A. LaViolette read the Statistical Report, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt the Statistician was ordered to insert in the Minutes a foot-note explaining the apparent deficiency in Sunday School membership.

Question XXX.—The aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference is \$52,350.00.

Question XXXI.—The claims on the Conference are \$10,400.00.

Question XXXII.—The amounts received and applied on these claims are \$8,941.00. See Steward's report.

Question XXXIV.—What amounts have been apportioned to the pastoral charges for the support of Conference Claimants? Seven per cent of pastor's cash salary.

General Conference Commission on Evangelism.—On motion of A. W. Leonard a cordial invitation was given to Dr. J. O. Randall, Secretary of this Commission, to visit the Northwest Conferences this Fall and Winter for the purpose of holding institutes to promote this needed phase of our work.

Triers of Appeals.—The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, E. J. Smith, J. T. McQueen and R. J. Reid.

Conference Relations.—H. Williston read a communication from the Committee on Conference Relations and on his motion it was adopted.

Your Committee on Conference Relations having found itself greatly embarrassed by a new organization being created at each session of the Conference, and by a lack of continuity in the personnel of the committee, would respectfully ask that you authorize and instruct the District Superintendents to continue this committee as far as possible in its present personnel, leaving the permanent organization to the Committee itself.

J. H. BERRINGER, Chairman.

HORACE WILLISTON, Secretary.

Missionary Appropriations.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the Missionary Appropriations as made by the committee were adopted.

Conference Trustees.—The following were elected as Conference Trustees, terms to expire 1917: V. C. Evers, F. A. LaViolette, R. J. Reid.

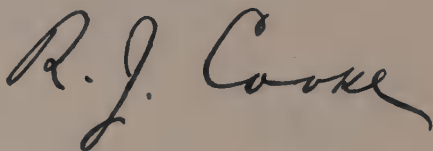
Janitor.—On motion of T. E. Elliott a collection was taken amounting to \$22.00 for the Janitor of the Church.

Labor Delegates.—On motion of O. H. McGill, E. L. Benedict was elected a delegate to the Washington State Federation of Labor convention at Olympia, and R. J. Reid was elected Conference delegate to the International Timber Workers convention at Everett.

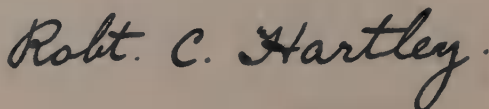
Reports of Committees.—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Education, by A. W. Leonard; Conference Stewards, J. C. Dorwin; Conference Evangelism, E. M. Randall; Auditing, F. A. Guiler; Episcopal Fund, R. L. Wolfe; Conference Commission of Finance, T. W. Lane; Preacher's Aid Society, H. Williston; Special Charities, W. J. Rule; Resolutions, H. E. Greening.

Conference Minute Fund.—The Bishop urged promptness on the part of the brethren in remitting their assessments for this needed fund.

Adjournment.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger it was ordered that after Devotions and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. The appointments were read by the Bishop, the Benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned.



President.



Secretary.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Seattle, Washington, on the thirteenth day of September, nineteen-fourteen, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Clark Cottrell.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders the following: Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Roy P. Parcel, Philip H. Raymond and Leroy C. Shultz.

RICHARD J. COOKE,

Presiding Bishop.



This is to certify that on the thirteenth day of September, nineteen-fourteen, at Seattle, Washington, I consecrated as Deaconesses, Bessie F. Daws, Zoe Donaldson, Ida M. Kling, and Gertrude A. Stringer.

RICHARD J. COOKE,

Presiding Bishop.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 8.—Conference reception at 8:00 p. m., W. P. Fisher, presiding. Addresses of welcome by Judge Murphy, Mr. Louis Shela, for the Brotherhood; Mrs. W. H. Lyon, for the Ladies' Aid Society; Dr. A. W. Leonard, for the Church; response for the Conference by Dr. G. A. Landen, and the final address by Bishop Richard J. Cooke.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Deaconess Board, Dr. W. S. Harrington, presiding; address by Dr. W. H. W. Rees.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. J. C. Dorwin, presiding; address by Dr. J. A. Mulfinger, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Thursday, 1:00 p. m.—Get together dinners, Alumni of Boston University, Dr. L. J. Birney, Dean Boston University, guest of honor; Drew Theological Seminary Alumni, Dr. Wallace McMullen, of Drew Seminary, guest of honor; Alumni of Northwestern University, Bishop John W. Robinson, guest of honor.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education, Dr. A. W. Leonard, presiding; addresses by Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College of Puget Sound, and by Dr. John H. Race, representing the Board of Education.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Joint anniversaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; addresses by Bishop John W. Robinson and President E. H. Todd.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society, Judge Everett Smith, presiding; addresses by Geo. D. Conger, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Itinerant Wives' Association, addresses by Mrs. W. H. Lyon and Mrs. C. M. Sheaf.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freeman's Aid Society, Rev. F. A. LaViolette, presiding; addresses by Rev. Patrick H. Maveety, Secretary of the Society.

Special Lectures.

Dr. L. J. Birney, Dean of Boston University, and Dr. Wallace McMullen, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary, lectured throughout the session and the Conference was greatly inspired by their utterances.

APPOINTMENTS

All appointments in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

Bellingham District.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent	Bellingham	1
Acme	Supplied by R. W. Curry	1
Anacortes	E. W. Erickson	2
Arlington	A. A. Brittain	2
Avon (Postoffice Mt. Vernon, R. 2).....	Supplied by A. O. Quall	1
Bay View	G. F. Pollock	1
Bellingham Circuit (R. F. D. No. 1).....	E. R. Tracy	1
Bellingham Eureka (Silver Beach Sta.).....	G. C. Squire	5
Bellingham Fairhaven, 1131 Sixteenth St.....	H. L. Townsend	2
Bellingham First, 1515 I St.....	E. M. Hill	1
Bellingham Silver Beach	G. C. Squire	5
Bellingham Trinity, 1324 Garden St.....	E. N. Askey	2
Blaine	R. C. Hartley	3
Blanchard-Edison (Postoffice Fravel)	J. R. Sasnett	3
Burlington	W. M. Dews	3
Custer	N. E. Wood	2
Darrington-Oso	Supplied by A. P. Zedaker	1
East Sound	F. H. Walker	2
Edmonds	E. V. Bronson	2
Everett First Church	J. P. Marlatt	1
Everett Grace, Twenty-fourth and Summit.....	J. L. Grandey	2
Everett Hopkins-Spencer Memorial.....	P. H. Raymond	1
Ferndale	J. C. Harrison	3
Forest Grove (Everson, R. F. D. No. 1).....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert	1
Friday Harbor	E. H. Rubicam	1
Hamilton (Postoffice Lyman).....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	2
La Conner	H. E. Chappell	1
Lakewood (Postoffice Stanwood).....	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen	1
Lopez	Supplied by Chas. Sanders	1
Lyman	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw	2
Lynden	P. H. Ashby	1
Marysville	K. R. Gilmer	1
Monroe	H. C. Leavenworth	2
Mount Vernon	F. L. Baldwin	1
Nooksack	L. C. Shultz	1
Nooksack Indian Mission (Everson, R. 1).....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert	2
Roche Harbor	To Be Supplied	
Sedro-Woolley	B. W. Rinehart	2
Snohomish	D. S. Kerr	2
Stanwood	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen	1
Startup-Gold Bar	H. L. Richardson	2
Sultan	E. E. Simmons	1
Sumas	A. W. Hartshorn	2

Olympia District.

C. E. Todd, Superintendent, 223 E. 17th St.....	Olympia	5
Aberdeen First Church	J. T. McQueen	4
Aberdeen Trinity.....	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin	1
Bethel Circuit (P. O. Port Orchard).....	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm	1
Bremerton	E. G. Decker	2
Bucoda	Supplied by Geo. Morris	2
Chimacum	Supplied by A. J. McNemee	2
Colby	E. O. Harris	1
Cosmopolis	Supplied by A. Robertson	1
Coupeville	W. W. Switzer	2
Dungeness	R. C. Johnson	2
Elma	T. T. Sharpe	2
Houqiam First	J. A. Sutton	2
Hoquiam Simpson Ave.	Supplied by H. A. Li ton	2
Langley	To Be Supplied	
Little Rock	Supplied by A. M. Fredrick	2
Maytown	Supplied by A. M. Fredrick	2
McCleary	Supplied by L. D. Cook	2
Montesano	O. F. Kreiger	1
Oakville	F. W. P. Camp	1
Oak Harbor-Crescent	B. Waddington	2
Olympia, 320 East 5th St.	N. M. Temple	1
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater).....	Supplied by E. Hopkins	2
Port Angeles	Herbert Jones	1
Port Angeles Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Port Orchard	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm	2
Port Townsend	J. M. Wilder	1
Porter	J. W. Reynolds	1
Rainier	Supplied by Geo. Morris	1
Satsop	J. W. Reynolds	1
Sequim	R. C. Johnson	2
Shelton	Seymour Williams	2
Shelton Circuit	A. Anderson	6
Silverdale-Tracytown	Supplied by F. F. Frisbie	2
Tenino	J. W. Miller	2
Tumwater	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.	1
Yelm-Eureka	J. J. Jones	1

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Sts.....	Seattle	1
Barneston	Supplied by W. C. Webber	1
Bothell	A. W. Brown	2
Cedar Falls	Supplied by W. C. Webber	1
Des Moines	W. J. Rule	2
Duvall	C. A. Owens	2
Issaquah	S. G. Jones	2
Kennydale	Supplied by D. Earl	2
Kent	Richard Oates	2
Kent Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Kirkland	Supplied by W. E. Chambers	2
Redmond	Supplied by Thos. Houlston	2

Renton	M. B. Phillips	1
Ronald (Seattle, R. F. D. No. 1).....	Supplied by J. W. Kern	1
Snoqualmie	Supplied by A. P. Basher	2
Seattle Ashbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	G. W. Frame	4
Seattle Calvary, 422 W. Highland Drive	E. D. White	4
Seattle City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave., N. W.....	W. H. Leech	3
Seattle First Church, Fifth and Marion	A. W. Leonard	5
Seattle Foote Memorial.....	To Be Supplied	
Seattle Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th St.....	E. M. Randall	1
Seattle Grace, 3010 King St.	W. O. Benadom	2
Seattle Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St.	F. A. LaViolette	3
Seattle Haven, 913 E. Lynn St.	B. F. Brooks	1
Seattle Hillman, 4531 Orcas St.	F. A. Guiler	2
Seattle Interbay, 2459 Queen Ann Ave.	J. M. Denison	4
Seattle Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St.	Frank Hancock	2
Seattle Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave.	W. E. Cox	2
Seattle Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave. W.....	W. M. Jeffers	3
Seattle Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.	R. L. Wolfe	1
Seattle Shaw Memorial, 810 Southern St.....	Supplied by R. G. Pike	2
Seattle Sixty-Second Street, 604 Malden St.....	M. L. McEuen	1
Seattle Tibbitts Memorial, 3910 41st S. W.....	J. F. Long	3
Seattle Trinity, 530 First Ave. N.....	J. W. Frescoln	2
Seattle University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.	C. A. Bowen	1
Seattle Wesley	Supplied by John Tinling	1
Seattle Woodland Park, 311 N. 72d St.	V. C. Evers	2

Tacoma District.

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 2902 North 21st St.....	Tacoma	1
Algona-Pacific	Supplied by J. W. Walker	2
Auburn	E. E. Bergman	1
Buckley	B. N. Galbraith	1
Burton-Dockton	H. P. Waldron	1
Eatonville	E. B. Reese	1
Gig Harbor-Artondale	T. C. Newby	1
Midland, Tacoma College P. S.	Homer Moore	2
Milton, Tacoma College P. S.	Rolla Clark	1
Orting		
Parkland, Tacoma College P. S.	Clark Cottrell	1
Puyallup	J. H. Secor	2
Regents Park-Firwood	Supplied by E. H. Gebert	2
South Prairie	W. B. Anderson	1
Summit (Tacoma, R. F. D. No. 4)	A. F. Stearns	1
Sumner	R. L. Sprague	1
Vashon	J. E. Milligan	3
Tacoma Asbury, 5602 Puget Sound Ave.	J. H. Carter	3
Tacoma Bethany	F. A. Ecker	3
Tacoma Bismarck (Sta. B.)	T. H. Jorgensen	2
Tacoma Central, 813 South 21st St.	Joel Vigus	1
Tacoma City Missions, 4020 South K St.	C. B. Seely	1
Tacoma Epworth, 625 South Anderson	W. H. W. Rees	1
Tacoma Fern Hill, 8423 So. G St.....	R. V. B. Dunlap	1
Tacoma First, 709 So. 8th St.	T. W. Lane	5
	Assistant, J. C. Zeller	1

Tacoma Grace, 1626 E. 30th St.	G. M. Day	1
Tacoma Le Sourd-Spanaway, 813 So. 21st St.	C. D. Miller	1
Tacoma Mason, 3110 Proctor St.	R. J. Reid	2
Tacoma Park, 814 So. Sprague Ave.	R. Decker	2
Tacoma St. Paul's, 1209 So. 43rd St.	W. H. Baker	1
Tacoma Trinity, 201 E. 30th St.	F. L. Moore	3
Tacoma University	John Lewtas	1

Vancouver District.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 1911 Columbia St.	Vancouver	1
Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy	4
Camas	Horace Williston	2
Carrollton	To Be Supplied	
Castle Rock	D. A. Storey	1
Centralia, 414 W. Walnut St.	D. R. Martin	1
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.	E. J. Smith	1
Chinook	J. H. Geoghegan	2
East Mill Plain (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 1)	S. V. Warren	3
East Raymond (P. O. Lebam)	G. R. Abbott	1
Felida (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 3)	Supplied by F. E. Reddick	2
Grays River	A. F. Grissom	1
Heissen (P. O. Yacolt)	H. O. Cooper	2
Ilwaco	Supplied by J. H. James	1
Kalama	G. C. Poolton	1
Kelso-Ostrander	E. L. Benedict	2
La Center	Supplied by E. L. Hughes	2
Lebam	G. R. Abbott	3
Mayfield	To Be Supplied	
Morton	F. C. Thompson	1
Napavine	Supplied by A. F. Kline	1
Oak Point-Ladu (P. O. Skamokawa)	Supplied by Olaf Grandberg	1
Orchards	R. B. Parcel	1
Pe Ell-Walville	Frank Sutton	2
Proebstel (Camas, R. F. D. No. 1)	Supplied by J. F. Mobley	1
Randle	W. J. Green	1
Raymond	H. E. Greening	1
Ridgefield	E. J. Bates	2
Salmon Creek (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 3)	J. H. Avery	1
Skamokawa	Supplied by Olaf Grandberg	1
South Bend	J. C. Dorwin	2
Stevenson	Supplied by H. J. Harding	3
Toledo (P. O. Napavine)	Supplied by A. F. Kline	1
Vancouver First Church, 916 Columbia St.	W. T. Randolph	1
Vancouver Irvington, Irvington Parsonage	J. H. Berringer	6
Washougal	W. E. Rossman	3
Winlock	R. S. Rees	3
Yacolt	H. O. Cooper	2

Special Appointments.

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member University Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

George A. Sheafe, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Carter, R. H. Johnson, J. A. Smith, Missionaries in Utah.

L. H. Pederson, H. W. Michener, Missionaries to Alaska.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, President College Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Sears, Secretary-Manager Helping Hand Christian Association, member Fairhaven, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Industrial Evangelist, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Blanpied, Immigration Secretary Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, Cal., member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. V. Smith, Professor University of Washington, member Green Lake Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Giesey and Samuel Dupertuis, Professors in College of Puget Sound, members First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Hixson, member Vancouver Quarterly Conference; Gilbert LeSourd, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; H. C. Carter, member Olympia, Quarterly Conference; H. E. Gardner, member Epworth Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; left without appointment to attend school.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Seattle, Washington, from September 9 to September 14, 1914, Bishop Richard J. Cooke, presiding; R. C. Hartley, Secretary, Blaine, Washington; F. A. LaViolette, Statistician, 2415 N. 65th Street, Seattle, Washington; E. W. Erickson, Treasurer, Anacortes, Washington; C. B. Seeley, Registrar, Tacoma, Washington.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? Jos. W. Reynolds, East Maine; Edwin H. Todd, Oregon; A. W. Hartshorn, Idaho; Theodore H. Jorgenson, 2d year, Des Moines; D. R. Martin, Oklahoma.

Question 3. Who have been readmitted? None.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: Richard Decker, Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock, Warren H. W. Rees, Josephus A. Smith.

(b) In studies of third year. None.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: None.

(b) In studies of second year: Hubert C. Carter, Harry E. Chappell, Rolla Clark, Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Marshall L. McEuen, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: Gilbert Q. LeSourd.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? Carl W. Jones.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Clark Cottrell.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Earl M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson.

Question 9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Clark Cottrell, Earle M. Giesey, Jos. L. Grandey, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: Geo. R. Abbott, Frank R. Gillette, Frank Hancock, R. H. Johnson.

Question 10. What members are in studies of fourth year? John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Wm. S. Hanlein, Jabez C. Harrison, Chas. D. Miller, Homer E. Moore, Raymond S. Rees, Wm. E. Rossman, Arthur F. Stearns, Harry H. Walkington.

Question 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Roy B. Parcel, Philip H. Raymond, Leroy C. Shultz.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? None.

Question 13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(c) Under Seminary Rule: Earle M. Giesey, Joseph L. Grandey.

Question 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference as each name was called.

Question 15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? H. J. Hartzell, So. California; Wm. G. Gillespie, 1st year, North Montana; Wm. Porter, 4th year, No. Montana; A. A. Luce, Oklahoma.

Question 16. Who have died? Harry K. Kline, Chas. W. Darrow, Wm. M. Welch.

Question 17. Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question 18. Who have been located? None.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn? W. B. Bell, W. B. Marsh.

Question 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question 21. Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22. What other personal notation should be made?

(a) Alex P. Basher, Deacon's Orders from United Methodist Church, England, recognized.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Anderson, Ole R., 2; Bennett, C. F., 5; Guiler, S. S., 5; Winebrenner, S. E., 3; Kendall, J. L., 3; Shenk, Wm. W., 2; Stubbs, R. S., 4; Williams, W. E., 2; Weigle, J. E., 1; Kallgren, C. J., 1; Gillette, F. R., 3.

Question 24. Who are the Retired ministers? Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Clulow, James; Cuddy, Geo. L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Ellsworth, D. M.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Glass, R. C.; Hanlein, W. S.; Harrington, W. S.; Hopkins, E.; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, A. J.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, D. G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Marsh, A. H.; McWatters, Wm.; McNemee, A. J.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Pomeroy, C. R.; Revelle, C. S.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Walkington, H. H.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, A. J.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.

Question 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? B. F. Brooks, A. W. Brown, E. J. Smith, J. T. McQueen, R. J. Reid.

Question 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.

Question 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.

Question 28. What is the Statistical Report? See report.

Question 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See report.

Question 30. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$52,350.00.

Question 31. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$10,400.00.

Question 32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$8,941.00. See report of Conference Stewards.

Question 33. What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? \$295.00.

Question 34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? Seven per cent pastor's cash salary.

Question 35. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

Question 36. Where shall the next Conference be held? University Church, Seattle, Washington.

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent.

It is with a deep sense of humility and profound gratitude to God that I present this, my sixth and last, annual report of the work on the Bellingham District.

This, like all the other years, has been one of hard toil, but the blessing of God has been upon us.

There has been some serious illness during the year, but few deaths. Mrs. Mary Bailey Robertson, wife of Rev. A. Robertson, an honored local preacher in our church, who has supplied Friday and Roche Harbor this year, while they were packing to move from Everett immediately after Conference, fell from a second story porch and was instantly killed. She was a very capable and useful woman in the church and has been greatly missed.

The little eight-year-old boy of Rev. G. F. Pollock, who has been an invalid for several years, died in the early part of the year. He was a bright and affectionate little fellow, and has been missed all the more because of the fact that he had been a constant care for several years.

The whole districts have shared with you, Bishop Cooke, your great sorrow. Our prayers have gone up to God for His blessing upon you and your family. We know the gospel of comfort which you have preached to others has comforted you. May the Holy Comforter be your abiding guest.

Rev. Walker's little boy of East Sound, was confined to the hospital for several weeks last winter, with a very badly fractured limb, but has fully recovered.

The wives of Rev. Herbert Jones, of Lynden, and A. F. Stearns, of Avon, have both been successfully operated upon for appendicitis and are perfectly restored to health.

The wives of H. E. Greening, of Mt. Vernon, and W. M. Dews, of Burlington, have undergone minor operations, and their health greatly improved.

The Lord has been good to us all and to Him be all the glory.

The following parsonage homes have been gladdened during the year by the coming of additional members to the family: J. C. Harrison and wife, a boy and a girl; G. F. Pollock and wife, a girl; E. V. Bronson and wife, a boy; D. A. Storey and wife, a boy; J. R. Sasnett and wife, a girl; R. C. Hartley and wife, a boy; G. C. Squire and wife, a girl. May God bless these little ones and make them a blessing.

At the close of Conference Lyman and Hamilton were left to be supplied. Rev. B. V. Bradshaw, a young local preacher, was secured as supply, and has done very good work on these charges, and suc-

ceeded in so winning the affection of one of his parishioners that she concluded to be a preacher's wife.

Rev. W. W. Switzer, who was appointed pastor at Sumas, suffered a slight nervous break soon after Conference, and was granted a leave of absence. After supplying the charge for a few months Rev. A. W. Hartshorn was transferred from the Idaho Conference and appointed to Sumas. He was well received, and has done a good work.

While the spiritual condition of the district is not all we would like to see we nevertheless thank God for the spirit that prevails. Special evangelistic services have been held in many of the charges. Brother and Sister Park, our own Conference evangelists, have rendered valuable services in some places. James Crooks and wife, and, after Rev. Crook's death, Mrs. Crooks has assisted some of the pastors with good results. Some of the pastors have conducted their own meetings, others have been assisted by neighboring pastors. Souls have been converted, backsliders reclaimed, and believers sanctified. A large tent meeting was held at Sedro-Woolley with Rev. Frank Mathias, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, as evangelist. A number of souls were converted and the spiritual life of the church quickened. More than 500 members have been added to the church during the year, the net increase, however, will not be large because of the removal of members without certificate.

The church at Belfast, on the Bay View charge, has been completed, giving us a property worth about \$1,000. The Church Extension Society gave us a donation of \$150, which made this work possible.

At Allen, on the same charge, a new church has been built at a cost of \$1,560. This is a handsome little church, and all obligations have been met in full. A memorial gift of \$250 was received from the Church Extension Board.

We reported last year that lots had been purchased at North Broadway in Everett. During this year a church building 28x55 has been purchased and moved on to this site. We now have a property worth about \$2,000. This was made possible by a loan of \$400, and a memorial gift of \$250 from the Board of Church Extension. This church is now known as the Horace Spencer Memorial in honor of the donor of the gift of \$250.

The Sunday School at Monroe, having outgrown the capacity of the church building, a hall has been erected for the use of the primary department at a cost of \$500.

Improvements have been made on churches and parsonages amounting in all to about \$2,500.

The financial stringency has made it difficult to raise pastor's salaries and Benevolences this year. There will be some deficiencies in salaries, and I know our Benevolent apportionments will not be met in full, but I have hopes that we will at least report as much as last year.

The debt on Trinity Church, Bellingham, has been a great embarrassment to the pastor in his work. Nevertheless this church reports the largest Sunday School in the district. The congregations have been encouraging at the regular services. The pastor and people have shown great courage. We are still hoping for aid from the Board of Church Extension, which will enable this society to carry its debts and in time to pay every dollar it owes.

There is a growing interest in our Sunday Schools and reports will show an increase over last year.

Our Epworth and Junior Leagues were never in better condition and doing better work than now. The District Convention, held at Marysville in June, was one of the most profitable we have ever had. One hundred and forty-nine delegates were enrolled. The papers were excellent and the evangelistic services very helpful. My association with the young people has been an inspiration to me.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been instant in season and out of season, and have proven themselves invaluable aids in our church work.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have profited by the visits of some of the general field workers and continue to cultivate the missionary spirit as well as aiding financially the missionary cause.

Our District Ministerial and Laymen's Convention was held at Trinity Church, Bellingham, March 3, 4 and 5. The 5th was Laymen's day. We were greatly favored in having with us Bishop Cooke, Doctors Marlatt, Leonard and Todd, and Messrs. Corey and Lippy. The addresses of these visiting brethren were inspiring and helpful to both preachers and people. The Convention as a whole was, I am sure, the best we have had during my term of office.

The pastors have been faithful in presenting the interests of the Pacific Christian Advocate and many new subscribers have been taken. Our hearts have gone out in deep sympathy to the editor, Bro. Hughes, in the great sorrow through which he has been passing.

The preachers went home from Conference last Fall with the interests of the college on their hearts as never before. The pledge to try to raise an amount equal to one dollar per member has been faithfully kept by most of the pastors. They have not succeeded in raising the amount specified, but I am sure a larger amount will be reported than for any previous year, and there is no doubt but the pastors will continue to do their best for the school. We desire to assure Dr. Todd of our confidence in him and his administration and pledge him our hearty support.

I am not able to report definitely as to the actual growth during these years, but have sufficient data to make me quite sure in the statement that we will show an increase of at least 55 per cent growth in our church membership.

An increase of eleven churches and four parsonages with an increase of valuation of about \$100,000.00.

We have made an advance in our Benevolent contributions the previous five years that I have been on the district, and I hope we shall show some increase this year. This, however, has been our hardest year financially.

Sunday Schools 1908, 41; enrollment, 5,359.

Last year, 60; enrollment, 7,735.

Increase, 19; enrollment, 2,376.

In closing permit me to say that these have been blessed years. The pastors and people have been uniformly kind and considerate. I have had their hearty co-operation and support. It is impossible to

mention each pastor by name, but, in my judgment, a more brotherly, loyal and faithful body of preachers cannot be found in any other district in Methodism. I am really sorry to sever my connection with this district. With gratitude to God and the pastors and people I surrender the district to my successor, whoever he may be, with the prayer for God's blessing on the Superintendent and pastors and people in the years to come.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

Chas. E. Todd, Superintendent.

This is the fourth time I am coming before you with a report of the work of the kingdom within the bounds of the Olympia District.

The interests of our great connectional enterprises I have endeavored to guard and promote. The preachers, almost without exception, have known what was expected of them and have endeavored to "make good." Any failure that may be recorded, even on the smallest charge, will not be for lack of interest or effort on the part of the pastor. I have cheerfully looked after the details of the work and have endeavored to see that all the interests of the church were promoted. I have advised the Stewards to adopt the very best methods for providing the money necessary for carrying on the work. In the discharge of my duties I have written over five hundred letters, two hundred and fifty postal cards and traveled over ten thousand miles.

The district was visited with some great revivals for which we give glory to God. A union meeting was held in Olympia, conducted by Evangelist C. H. Haudenschield and O. F. Pugh. This was said to be "the greatest revival effort ever held in the history of the capital city," there being over five hundred professed conversions. About one hundred and fifty united with our church. Evangelist G. W. Taylor held a union tent meeting in Elma which resulted in many conversions and accessions to the various churches of the town. Our church received their portion of the results. Not only did this meeting result in bringing a spiritual uplift to Elma, but the good work extended to Satsop, a neighboring town, where a number of the converts found a church home with us. Evangelist Culum Smith and Singer A. C. Gilmore held a meeting in Bremerton which increased the membership of that church. Our own Conference Evangelist, Wm. Park, conducted a number of successful meetings within the bounds of the district. Tenino church and people will long hold Brother and Sister Park in loving remembrance for the good work they did in that growing town. A very difficult field to move for God and the church, but they were able to do both. Most of the pastors held revival meetings with varying results.

Most of the Sunday Schools of the district are doing well. Every effort should be made to take care of the multitudes who come to us early in life for their religious instruction. The pastors are taking a great interest in this department of the work.

The salaries have remained about as they were last year. In most places the Stewards have done their best to meet all claims in

full, but this alone will not solve the problem, but it will help very greatly when it is properly worked. No plan will work itself.

As I travel from place to place I find plenty of Seventh Day Adventist tracts, Mormon literature, Millennial Dawn papers and other tracts calculated to deceive the very elect of God, but seldom do I find one of our tracts or papers. More literature of the right kind should be found in public waiting rooms, logging camps and mills.

Four hundred homes are receiving a weekly visit from the Pacific Christian Advocate. A copy of this splendid paper should find its way to every Methodist home of the district. Brother E. Hopkins believes in sowing the right kind of seed. During the year he has secured sixteen new subscribers for the Advocate, distributed 75,000 pages of Christian literature in homes and camps. When some one asked if it did any good he answered, "I do not know." "I am only sure," he said, "that they were very glad to get the reading matter and we will trust God for the results." In doing this great work he visited over three hundred families, three logging camps and three mills.

The district is blessed with a number of very active Epworth League chapters. A Sub-District Epworth League Convention was held in First Church, Aberdeen. Though not largely attended, was full of spiritual life and will tend to bring our young people closed together in this great work. The Epworth League must not only take care of the spiritual life of the young, but provide them with proper social life.

The Woman's Foreign Society is represented in a number of the churches. I can only say they are doing a great work in education in regard to the work in the foreign field and creating a great interest for the work of the society in all lands.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting in Olympia, with about eighty delegates in attendance. Judging from the reports made at that time they are doing a great work in the home land for the Master's Kingdom. During the year they gladdened a number of the preacher's homes with gifts of new clothing and financial aid where it was most needed from the Sustentation Fund. This society is teaching "Save America first if you would save the world."

Nearly every charge has a flourishing Ladies' Aid Society which is not only interested in the parsonage and its furnishings, but creates social life for many a woman who otherwise would be neglected.

Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, is doing a little toward lifting their burden of debt. Over three hundred dollars of old floating accounts have been settled.

Soon after Conference, E. G. Decker, who was appointed to Bremerton last Fall, started a campaign to reduce the obligations of that church and will report the debts reduced to about \$2,300.

The usual amount of improving of church and parsonage property has been made during the year. Much needed horse sheds have been built at Rainier and Coupeville and a barn added to our church property at Yelm. Aberdeen First Church has had a good year. They have finished and consecrated the Sunday School auditorium of the church and using it for preaching services. The opening services were in charge of Rev. E. H. Todd, D.D., who also had charge of the raising

of the needed funds which he did to the satisfaction of all.

On last Sunday we had the pleasure of rededicating the Little Rock church in the morning and the Maytown church in the evening.

Maytown is a new mill town on the Milwaukee Railroad where more than a year ago our district scout, E. Hopkins, secured a fine corner lot for a church location. Now a new church, costing over \$1,200, stands there to the glory of God and the spiritual uplift of the people. About the middle of the year I took Rochester from the Little Rock Circuit and placed it on the Oakville charge and placed Maytown in charge of A. M. Fredrick, of Little Rock. To him must be given credit for the erection of the new church.

Brother J. W. Miller early in the year saw the need of a new parsonage at Tenino and started to solicit for funds and material for the same. The building is now under way. When it is completed it will add greatly to the comfort of the pastor of this charge.

W. B. Bell, who was appointed to Coupeville last Fall, informed me on the first of May that he was not in harmony with our policy and asked to be allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother W. W. Switzer was appointed to fill out the year and is in great favor with the church and people of Coupeville.

E. R. Tracy was changed, about the middle of the year, from McCleary to Tumwater. He has been a great blessing to our band of heroic workers in this difficult field.

L. D. Cook was appointed to fill out the year at McCleary and is very popular as a man and a preacher in that thriving mill town.

On the first of July H. C. Carter resigned Aberdeen Trinity Church and went East to attend Drew School of Theology. I secured C. W. McLaughlin, a local preacher of Cosmopolis, to take charge of the work. He has done well and the church has prospered under his care.

On the adjournment of the Conference last Fall the preachers of the district opened the campaign at once for a dollar per member for "our school." They have not all been able to secure the desired amount as reports will show. In some places local conditions have made it impossible to reach the ideal.

Through the length and breadth of the district the people are talking and praying for the downfall of the saloon. State-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic this Fall and forever.

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Marlatt, Superintendent.

Our churches have found considerable embarrassment this year as they have faced two difficulties that are widespread in our country to-day. The first of these is the social unrest, becoming more acute every day among all classes of people. Manifestly there is a set purpose to make the church become partisan, which would be its undoing and limit its service to the class it espouses. Our ministers have been unjustly, if not brutally, charged with having nothing but a mercenary motive in their work, by individuals who represent the opposing interests of capital and labor. It might be worth while to note that Seattle District pays the largest average salary of any district

in the Conference, and yet if you count three hundred days for a working year, our preachers received \$3.65 per day last year, and this year is no better. That amount includes house rent, which is never estimated at less than it ought to be. This year these same preachers have protected the credit of their churches by allowing their treasurers to pay all local current bills first, which has caused most of the preachers to be in arrears all the year, and some of them will not be paid in full, and will never be able to collect the deficiencies. There is no other class of men in the world who would tolerate such a thing, yet they cheerfully agreed to it, sometimes suggested it, in order that business men should have their pay in full.

In the second place the financial condition of the world has made this year the most difficult of the present century. Some pastors will not be paid in full, and some churches will fall short in benevolent collections. Nevertheless so many churches are making advances that it seems safe to predict an increase in all benevolent collections, and between four and five thousand dollars paid to the College of Puget Sound. Haven, Hillman, Interbay, Queen Anne, Sixty-second Street, have paid all old indebtedness, and reductions of debt have been made at Bothell, Kent, Renton, Calvary, First Church, Gilman Park, Trinity and Woodland Park. The City Evangelization Union came to the rescue of our church at Renton by pledging \$1,000.00 on condition that the debt be reduced to \$3,000.00 or less, but the condition has been only partially met so far. The situation is very critical, but the church must be rescued as it is by far the best in Renton, with the largest membership and Sunday School in the town. At Bothell the lot has been excavated, a new basement put under the church, and the parsonage moved to another street, but on the same lot. The total expenditure will aggregate from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00, a part of which must be borrowed. Plans have been made for a new church at Cedar Falls, where our Conference Evangelist, Rev. Wm. Park, has been at work for nearly two months. Kirkland Church has been renovated, much to its credit and advantage. Since last Conference our City Missionary, Rev. W. H. Leech, has organized a church and Sunday School, and erected part of a good church building at Crown Hill, costing \$750.00, every dollar of which is paid, with the assistance of \$250.00 from the City Evangelization Union. The lots were donated by the Shillestad Brothers and are estimated to be worth at least \$1,200.00. Hillman has made some greatly needed repairs and improvements, and has been much burdened by the numerous street assessments, which they have met heroically. Sixty-second Street has made some valuable improvements and put in new pews at a cost of over \$600.00. Plans are being developed to greatly improve Tibbitts Memorial, one of our growing young churches, to meet the demands of the enlarging work. The church is located in a rapidly growing section of the city, which justifies large expectations for its future. Time and careful generalship will be needed for the ultimate consummation of such a plan. The improvements being made by the city are a great burden to our churches, as they are on individual property owners, and embarrass our work by the necessity of raising large sums of money in small societies which are already burdened. In the end these improvements will be beneficial, but sometimes they are a menace to the existence of the churches.

There is far more missionary work on Seattle district than is imagined. Preaching services are held in thirty-one places where it is impossible to sustain a pastor, and even when they are organized into circuits as far as it is practicable, no plan has been discovered that makes adequate support for a pastor possible. In the city the policy pursued has been that it is best to give a man of high class abilities some missionary aid and bring the charge quickly to self-support. Several churches have thus been placed on the self-supporting list, and Calvary, Lakeside, Rainier Beach and Tibbitts Memorial are nearing the same goal. If Calvary had a parsonage it would be self-supporting now, although organized less than five years ago. There has been no complaint against the efficiency of any of our city preachers, and for that matter none against any others, but the compliments are numerous in every place.

More successful revivals have been held this year than in any other of the past six, notably at Bothell, Renton, Asbury, First Church, Green Lake, Grace, Hillman, Madison Street, Queen Anne, Shaw Memorial, Sixty-second Street and Woodland Park. Unless there is unusual trimming of the rolls there ought to be an increase of several hundred in membership. It ought to be noted that no pastor has seen many accessions to his church who has not made from 50 to 1,500 pastoral calls during the year. Nearly all the churches show an increase of members, although revival services have not been successful in all. The logging camps, coal mines and "boom" towns are very discouraging, but most of these will also show gains. The people cannot be made to believe that a pastor is their friend who does not make frequent sympathetic calls at their homes. Another factor in the gains has been pastoral fidelity to training the children, as the Discipline directs. The youth compose our greatest field of opportunity, and if we neglect it we do so at the peril of our work. Training classes have been organized in nearly all the churches, in country as well as city, and the results have been encouraging. Some of the hardest working men have seen little results, but the most sterile soil must ultimately respond to fidelity in service and Christliness of life.

Very generally our pastors speak of the helpfulness of the Sunday Schools, the Epworth Leagues, the Methodist Brotherhoods and Ladies' Aid Societies. The Missionary Societies among the women have also been very successful, and several of our pastors are grateful for a check which came from the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the day of distress at the parsonage.

Our College of Puget Sound was never before in as great favor among our people, as the large offerings made for its support will show. The Deaconess Home and Training School, and the Deaconess Settlement have given great and blessed service, but they deserve much larger financial support. The Seattle General Hospital has done a great work, bringing relief to about 3,000 sufferers, with a very small percentage of deaths, and many of these people were desperately sick. The Seattle City Evangelization Union makes itself indispensable to our work, and is a monument to the wisdom of that veteran leader, Rev. W. S. Harrington, D.D. Although only eleven years old, it has either founded or aided over half of our city churches, and many more in the surrounding country. The Children's Home Finding Society deserves our co-operation in its merciful and sane work. There

can never be a successful substitution of anything for a real home for a child, and no other method can be made so cheap and safe for the State. To-day the Anti-Saloon League looms large in the hopes of reformers, and in the nightmare dreams of the liquor interests and all violators of law. It has our support as an arsenal from which we may draw facts as weapons for the coming prohibition fight in this State, and for nation-wide prohibition. By its side in our confidence and love, we place our own Temperance Society, and pray God's blessing and power to rest upon those heroic leaders, George D. Conger and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, than whom righteousness has no more valiant champions in the world.

In conclusion I venture to indulge in a few personal words, as I have never mentioned myself in any former report of this district. I am thankful for having had the privilege of working beside the loyal pastors who have faithfully served the churches, and to testify that there has never been even a suspicion breathed against the character of one of them. Also to say that there are more than enough noble, big-hearted members to make six full regiments in the army of the Lord, and right royally do they wage the fight for truth and righteousness. I have been everywhere among them, enjoyed their unstinted hospitality, tried to help them all I could, and have many evidences that their love and respect follow me wherever I may be sent. My records show that I have preached 861 times, often repeating the same sermon, each time in a different place. I have held 764 Quarterly Conferences, delivered 291 addresses and lectures, gave twelve weeks to revival meetings, wrote thousands of letters with my pen in the old fashioned way, met a great many committees on important matters, served on many boards and committees myself, settled quarrels among the people, and have received applications from over 1,000 preachers who wished to enter our Conference. In it all my health has been firm, my faith and courage have not forsaken me, and God has been more than true to His promises. I am thankful for the countless kindnesses shown me by both the rich and the poor, and I commend my successor to the churches with the confidence that they will sustain him as sincerely and faithfully as they have myself. I look forward to my return to the pastorate with more satisfaction than I can express, and hope for many more years in the service of my Lord and His church. While engaged in work elsewhere I shall have the greatest interest in the churches and pastors on Seattle District, and if my prayers and good will may have any effect there will be greater prosperity under the administration of my successor than there has been under mine. I have no other ambition than to preach the everlasting gospel of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to lead souls into His kingdom, to comfort the sick and the sorrowing, and to instruct the young, until the day of my final release.

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Thos. E. Elliott, Superintendent.

Since the reading of the appointments at the last annual Conference four changes have been made on the Tacoma district.

Earle M. Geisey, who was stationed at Algona and Pacific, asked to be released owing to sickness and death in his family. His request

having been granted, E. L. Bower supplied the work for several weeks until James W. Walker was appointed and will report for the charge. M. A. Isdahl, who was appointed to Morton, had to be released early in the Conference year because of serious illness, and, Brother Walker mentioned above, supplied the work for several months, when W. C. Cravner was secured for the place from Drew Theological Seminary. This brother did excellent work and it is with regret that I have to report that he has gone back to enter work in an Eastern Conference. H. K. Kline, appointed to Bismarck, after weeks of sickness, died in the Tacoma General Hospital—I shall mention this later—T. H. Jorgenson has been secured for this charge and he will make the report. This brother comes from Garrett Biblical Institute and has done splendid work. A. J. Wiegler, appointed to Regents Park, was unable to take his work, giving as his reason ill health, and E. H. Gebert has since supplied that charge with great acceptability.

Two of the charges only have cut the salary, while five others have raised it above the estimate of last year, I regret, however, to say that all the salaries will not be paid in full. The district has thirty-three appointments, seven of which are supplied, or filled, by students from the College of Puget Sound. These charges cannot, in the nature of things, have that care and pastoral oversight that is desired for the care and development of the work. This is one of the weaknesses of that part of the district. Several of these smaller places should be consolidated and thus make a living salary for a preacher, whereas now these seven charges are paying from \$150 to \$400 a year. It seems, however, a case of perpetuating a condition for the accommodation of these worthy young men, the per cent, however, is altogether too large for the district. There are seven more charges on the district that pay less than \$500; and yet other seven that fall below \$900 for the year.

We have done our share of building new churches and improving the church property. The basement of our new Trinity Church is completed and the society has been worshipping in it since the first of January, 1914. The masons are now busy laying brick on the building which is to be brick veneer. This church will, undoubtedly, be finished during the coming Conference year and in it we shall have one of the finest buildings on the district. At Artondale, a point on the Gig Harbor charge, a fine little church has been built and paid for. This was begun over a year ago and was dedicated on August 23rd. Its value is \$1,250.00. At Randle Roy B. Parcel, the pastor, has built, largely with his own hands, one of the neatest and most beautiful parsonages on the district. This house is finished in hardwood and is easily worth \$1,200.00. First Church, Tacoma, has added to the new building so that it is now up to the first floor level and this represents an outlay of \$25,000.00. These people are going on the theory of "pay as you go," which is an admirable plan providing you go to completion. My theory of church building is: We must have faith but this should be buttressed with good judgment. There have been cases where the judgment of pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop and even the law as contained in our Book of Discipline, governing the building of churches, has been entirely ignored by official boards, whose reckless action has involved the society they

represent in debt so as to destroy the efficiency of the charge and involve it in an almost hopeless dilemma.

At Burton there has been a debt on the church ever since it was built and the interest even was not paid. Why? The people have moved away until to-day there are not more than a dozen members of our church in the place. The debt was \$250.00 owing to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. I wrote them and asked them to throw off the interest and we attempt the seemingly impossible. They left it with me as to whether interest ought to be cancelled. I recommended it. It was done and with the help of a few friends \$85.00 has been paid on that debt. This shows real heroism on the part of pastor and people. The pastor's salary is less than \$400.00. At Milton, where a debt has hung over the property for years, the last \$72.00 has been paid and the mortgage burned. At Summit, where the people built a parsonage on borrowed money, paying 8% interest, the last \$325.00 has been paid and all our property in that place stands clear of debt. The board at Philadelphia helped us on that. Bethany, Tacoma, has paid \$90.00 on debt. Orting has paid \$242.00 and that gives us a splendid property at that point free from all incumbrance. I may say that at this place there is lumber on ground for the enlarging of the parsonage and remodeling it. St Paul's has paid \$192.00 on the debt. Trinity has paid \$250.00. Mason \$3,280.00. Auburn has accomplished what was considered at the beginning of the year to be impossible, the entire indebtedness of \$1,993.00 has been paid.

Two debts only have been contracted for the year: The parsonage at Randle costing \$1,200.00 has a debt on it of \$300.00. Central Church, Tacoma, is the other with \$500.00 of a debt for an improvement that was absolutely necessary.

In giving a complete report of the happenings on the district it again becomes my duty to speak of the departure of some of our number. Many will remember how at the last session of our Conference Brother Harry K. Kline tried to be brave and stand at his post. On Sunday morning of the Conference he leaned on my shoulder and said: "I feel badly, I'll have to leave." He left and after returning home was confined to his bed for some weeks, after this he was taken to the Tacoma General Hospital where, after weary weeks of waiting, he died on November 15th, 1913. I preached the funeral service in the First Methodist Church of Tacoma, the ministers of the district attended in a body. When we buried him in the beautiful Tacoma cemetery we covered the body of as fine a type of the young hero of the Cross as it has been my privilege to know and love.

On November 11th, 1913, Helen Lane Geisey, wife of our pastor at Algonia and Pacific, was taken to the hospital for that which ordinarily brings joy to a mothers' heart; but complications set in and after days and nights of great anxiety she, also, was taken from us to be with God. In going she bequeathed to the world a beautiful little baby girl who is living and doing well. Sister Geisey was one of the finest young women that ever graced a Methodist parsonage. As I stood to conduct that funeral and looked on her dead face, lying in the coffin, which stood in the exact place where she stood a little over three years before to be married, I could not help but say to myself, "What a contrast has here been wrought by death." Then I said, "Thank God death is swallowed up in victory." The body of our

sister is resting in the Mausoleum in Tacoma, at which place the funeral service was concluded.

On the 6th of February, 1914, Charles Wesley Darrow, an honored retired member of this Conference, was walking to his home, when just opposite the Congregational Church in Tacoma, and a few steps only from his home, he sat down to rest, he folded his arms upon his breast and slept the sleep of death as quickly as I am recording it here. That kindly beaming face will not soon be forgotten. He was a good man and the Lord took him to Himself. I conducted the funeral, assisted by T. W. Lane, pastor of First Church.

Benevolences will be up to other years and in some charges exceed the amount ever given by the society. I desire to say that whatever may be the shortage in meeting our expectations I do not know of a single charge where the pastor has neglected to do his duty in this particular as required by the Discipline. Allied with this great cause stands the College of Puget Sound. The Conference voted last year to ask for a dollar per member for this cause for the next four years. Few, if any, thought we would reach the goal; but the only way to reach higher is to set the goal higher. The amount contributed to this cause has reached most sanguine expectation. I desire to say here; Doctor Edward H. Todd, the president, has been an inspiration to the preachers and people and without that splendid optimism of his the result would not have been nearly so gratifying.

Our denominational literature is found and used in all the Sunday Schools but one on the district and all the schools are well supplied therewith. The Pacific Christian Advocate is well represented over the district and in many places where this is not found one of the other Advocates is taken.

I was unable to be present at the annual gathering of the Epworth League, at Redondo this year, but if all accounts are true that was by far the best and most successful meeting that the league has had. I find the young people on the district loyal to our doctrines and Discipline. There is an Epworth League connected with nearly every charge on the district and, in many of the charges it is a great help to the pastor and the church generally. There is, also, a good Junior League in many of the charges, I wish there was one in each of them. I can conceive of no better way to carry out the spirit of the Discipline in the care for and instruction of children than by having a good Junior League on the charge with a good religious teacher.

The Ladies' Aid has rendered excellent help in a goodly number of places. Were it not for this auxiliary to the local church it would be impossible to carry forward the work; especially is this true of the financial end of it. In many places they raise half of the pastor's salary besides the incidentals. Both the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have done good work both for home and foreign lands. One of these, and in many cases both, are found in most all of the charges. I desire to mention one phase of the work of the Home Society which I think is an excellent departure from the old way of disbursing their funds. This society has voted to spend 25% of their dues in the direct support of needy pastors in this Conference, by supplementing their salaries, when such salaries are less than five hundred dollars.

The ingathering of souls has not been as great as we had anticipated from the number of special services that have been held and the persistent efforts of the pastors along this line. This seems to be an age when every vagary presented by its sponser is heartily received and fully endorsed by the unwary and the inert. No sweet soothing message will do the business of awakening people from a slumber to which our fathers were strangers. The naked truths of God's Holy Word need to be sent home to the conscience of many of our modern church members as well as to the world. It is not worldly wisdom that we need so much as Christian intelligence. A good church paper in every Christian home would have a tendency to create loyalty to the church we love and a little less of some other kind of reading would prevent our young people going the broad way of folly and destruction. There are, undoubtedly, some men in the ministry who have missed their calling, but this is not the reason for spiritual dearth in our churches, not by any means. This is not the reason there are not more revivals. The dullest preacher that ever lived can become a power in the hands of a Mighty God and a consecrated church.

God give us mighty preachers of the word! God give us loyal laymen to the church. God give us, again, revivals of such of such a character that precious souls may be born into the kingdom of God. This is the need of Tacoma district. This we have been trying to bring about this year. Only God knows our success. I never had a more delightful year with the preachers and laymen than this now closing. God bless them, their families and all the people.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent.

I am grateful to God that He gave me this year the best year of the six I have had on Vancouver District. Despite unusual, and peculiarly adverse conditions, the district will report an increase. The changes in the tariff law, the uncertainty how it would affect the lumber industry, as well as the restriction of business that always comes when fundamental business laws are in process of re-adjustment, were all depressing. This continued until about three months ago, when marked improvement in the lumber industry was noted. Then came the awful European war, unsettling all values and paralyzing business movements.

An appalling epidemic of typhoid fever at Centralia and smallpox at Castle Rock, destructive fires in a half dozen towns on the district, including the total destruction of the business and industrial establishments of Lebam; the almost total failure of the prune crop in Clarke County, entailing a loss of about \$500,000, and some local disasters, added to the general darkness of the outlook.

But, despite all, the faithful preachers and laymen of the district won the victory. I never witnessed a more heroic devotion to the church, nor a greater victory. The splendid business organization of the district, together with the use of the Duplex envelope, made possible the success of the year. I fully believe that the church ought to

lead the world in systematic and up-to-date business management of its affairs.

New churches have been built at East Kaymond, Washougal and Ocean Park, while many improvements have been made in other places. At Winlock the improvement has been so extensive that we really have a new church. New parsonages have been built or finished at Napa-vine, Ridgefield, Felida and LaCenter.

The Epworth League, both the Senior and Junior departments, is an aggressive and spiritual power, helping in the forward movements of the church in revival and educational work. The District Convention, held at Harmony Church, East Mill Plain charge, was a great success. The very successful Conference Institute, held at Epworth Heights, Redondo, and the presence there of the genial editor of the Epworth Herald, Rev. Dr. Dan Brummitt, will be helpful to the general work of the Epworth League throughout the Conference.

Interest in the Sunday School has never been better. The work done by the Rev. C. B. Sears has been very generally conserved by our people. He did a good work. I see one very important work that must be done by the man who is appointed Conference Secretary of Sunday School work. The isolation of many of our country Sunday Schools, and the consequent limitations put upon Superintendents and teachers because of the lack of association with expert workers, must be met by the holding of group institutes for instruction in methods and consultation about literature, teacher training, etc. No greater work could be done than to gather the officers and teachers of five or more Sunday Schools in a center, and give from one to two days in sensible and spiritual instruction.

But little serious illness has come to the parsonages. Brother H. E. Chappell came so near a nervous break that he decided to give up the work at Grays River. While in Bellingham taking the needed rest, the messenger came for their baby boy. The twin sister died about one year before and they both now rest in the beautiful hill cemetery at Grays River, overlooking one of the most entrancing rural valley scenes in even picturesque Washington. A number of the pastors on the district have needed to go a little slow in order to save a nervous break. No one, outside the parsonage, knows the nervous strain of the pastorate on both preacher and wife.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society have each done their usual good work. The marvel is how they can do so much work with so little money.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been a most important factor in the spiritual and financial work of the district. When I state that, in addition to much other work, these societies raised for church purposes this year the large sum of \$6,006, it tells us what a difference there would be in the report of the district if the work of the Ladies' Aid Societies was eliminated.

Both preachers and people have fully endorsed and helped the College of Puget Sound to the last dollar possible. They believe in that indefatigable and successful worker, President E. H. Todd, and give him the chance to preach from three to six times a day. I had the pleasure of hearing him preach at the Lake Chelan Epworth League Institute. At the close of the sermon, in good, old-fashioned Methodist way, he invited seekers, and a number of young Epworthians

came forward. I thank God that Methodism of the Pacific Northwest has a College President who is spiritual and evangelistic, as well as educationally qualified for his position.

The Pacific Christian Advocate has gained some new subscribers and I find both preachers and people loyal to its interests.

But as a fitting crown to all the good work of the year, very extensive and deep revivals have been held on almost every charge on the district. And these meetings have resulted in a marked increase in membership and a distinct advance in sane, scriptural and intelligent spiritual lines. In a few spots there appeared a little tendency to extravagances and wild fire. But I have a splendid extinguisher for wild fire and the names soon subsided.

There are two extremes that are each expressions of cheap religious life. One is a wealthy church organization, with magnificent buildings and fine equipment for work, and not a serious effort to have a conversion for years. That is a cheap, useless, tinsled expression of religious life.

The other is a body of people with religious hysterics, who roll on the floor of a building or on the straw-covered ground of a tent, and all yell at once like the prophets of Baal. To see one stricken to the floor by conviction for sin, under the power of the Holy Spirit, is an entirely different thing. But for people who are professing the highest type of New Testament experience, to become howling dervishes, is a cheap expression of religious life. The work on the district has been of neither type, but a blessed manifestation of the spirit's power in conviction, conversion and sanctification. Very marked revivals were held at Orchards, First and Irvington Churches, Vancouver; Ridgefield, Gray's River, Washougal, Centralia, Napavine, Kalama, Ostrander, Camas, Castle Rock and other points. But the great, over-towering revival of the year was at Kelso. The meeting was a union revival, but the preaching was done by our pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Benedict, assisted by his father, the Rev. D. D. Benedict, who had charge of the afternoon meetings, and Peter Bilhorn, who had charge of the singing. The number of conversions reached 490 and included business and professional men in greater numbers than any meeting I have known of in the Puget Sound Conference. About 250 members were added to our church.

Bishop Cooke, how I would like to mention the many preachers of the district who have done such faithful and solid work for the church. But I have neither time nor can I find just the words I would like to use in doing so. Therefore, I do as is my practice, let the Holy Spirit speak to them in the words and way He so well knows how.

And what more could a District Superintendent ask than to have such a blessed year, and the privilege of thus closing six years of work? They have been eventful six years to me, holding experiences as varied as life. I have been in most perfect health and have fully enjoyed the great work. I will have the pleasure of turning over to the godly man you appoint to the work, a district well organized, and with a spiritual life and equipment capable of bringing far greater results than in the years past.

This year the district sends to this Conference five fine young men to take supply work and enter Conference next year.

I could appropriately close this, my eighteenth annual report to

the Puget Sound Conference by giving some very creditable figures of the increase made on the district during the past six years, but I omit that. I can do no less, and do right by the faithful preachers and laymen of the district, than to say that not a single red figure, showing a decrease in any item, stands against the district.

And in closing I again say, the year has been such a delightful and successful one that I wish I had time to mention the different charges and the preachers who have so faithfully labored to bring the results. And I assure you, the record would be incomplete without mentioning the elect women of the parsonages, who have had so much to do with the splendid work of the year. No one knows but the writer the full value of the help that preachers and laymen have given to him. One of the brightest memory pictures I have is that of the privilege of working with such choice spirits. Many deeds of devotion and sacrifice could be named, and then the story would only be told in part. I have had the pleasure of telling the men and women of God, with whom I have worked, somewhat of my gratitude to them, and my appreciation of their loyalty and devotion. I leave it there, only adding: God is most graciously good to give Mrs. Sulliger and myself such a beautiful and successful year on Vancouver District.

Reports of Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Ignorance is no aid to piety. The broadest intellectual culture is the birthright of every son and daughter of God.

In the very beginning of the Christian church the greatest of all the apostles exhorted the young minister to "give attendance to reading," and to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

The obligation is upon the church to afford to her young people the largest and best opportunity for the equipment of themselves for their life-tasks. From this obligation the Methodist Episcopal Church has never sought release. At no time in the history of the church has there existed a greater need than now, for the church schools. Especially is this true of this great Pacific Coast. No equal area in this broad land presents such opportunity for achievement in the development of the young life of the church, as is presented here and now—through the College of Puget Sound. It is vitally important to our church, and to the cause of righteousness, that there should be established here in the Northwest, a college that shall rank with the very best denominational schools of the land.

We firmly believe that the Methodism of the Pacific Northwest should put its strong arms of moral and financial support around and

underneath this, the only Methodist school in the State of Washington.

We desire to congratulate the Board of Trustees upon their action in electing to the presidency of the college, the Rev. E. H. Todd, D.D. The grasp of the situation, the wisdom of administration and the sane enthusiasm which Dr. Todd has manifested during the past months since his election, indicates that he is the man for the place, and speaks of victory for this cause. We assure President Todd of an interest in our prayers, and a welcome to our homes and pulpits, and hearty congratulations in this great work to which God and the church have called him.

Through the goodness of our Heavenly Father we are permitted to submit another annual report of the affairs of the College of Puget Sound. The report of last year was somewhat in the nature of a "call to arms." The enthusiasm manifested in the answers to the roll call was somewhat more in evidence than the enthusiasm in making good on the field. While our present condition is almost immeasurably better than it was one year ago we are not yet on solid footing. It is to be hoped that the members of your body will with renewed zeal enter upon the task of making their pledges effective. The action of your body in pledging Methodism of this Conference to the contribution of at least \$10,000 for four years was followed by the contribution of the Church Board of Education's gift of \$3,000 for the year. Both of these actions have been great contributors to the confidence of the public in our college.

The report of the Financial Secretary will disclose how far short the church has come in meeting these pledges. It is most desirable that additional effort be made to meet these pledges so that a return of the embarrassing situation of one year ago may be avoided. Then, too, the natural decrease of the share fund contributions must be offset by increasing Conference collections. An interesting and important comparison of the receipts for the past two years, as well as a statement of the indebtedness at said times follows:

Receipts for 1912-1913 (Aside From Tuitions)		Indebtedness.	
Maintenance	\$ 3,073.50		\$41,787.99
Share Fund	3,134.00	Street Assessments not	
Conference Collections....	5,396.97	yet due	4,000.00
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	\$11,604.47		\$45,787.99
Receipts for 1913-1914.		Indebtedness.	
Maintenance	\$ 2,108.00		\$36,254.70
Share Fund	940.50	Street Assessments not	
Conference Collections....	8,474.12	yet due	1,614.99
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	\$11,522.62		\$37,869.69
Indebtedness 1912-1913			\$45,787.99
Indebtedness 1913-1914			37,869.69
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			\$ 7,918.30

Of the above decrease the sum of \$3,500 was received from insurance on the gymnasium building, which burned immediately after the last session of the Conference, leaving a net decrease of \$4,418.30.

It will be noted that although the Conference Collections increased from \$5,396.97 to \$8,474.12 (should be \$20,000 according to the pledge), the total receipts have decreased nearly \$100.00 not taking into account the amount to be received at this session of your body. To the amount to be received from your members must be added the remaining \$500.00 to come from the Board of Education, and these items added to the net reduction of debt above will show the total reduction from sources other than insurance.

During the past year your Trustees have deemed it wise to change the name of the institution from the University of Puget Sound to the College of Puget Sound, so that our name might more nearly represent the work we were trying to do.

The action of the State Board of Education in striking our Normal Department from the accredited Normal schools of the State caused some anxiety, but due to the zeal of our President, Rev. E. H. Todd, this action has been rescinded and we are now rated as an accredited school.

The endowment campaign has lagged somewhat, due to reasons beyond the control of your servants, the Trustees, but we have to report that during the past week the Commercial Club of Tacoma has definitely committed itself to the raising of \$100,000 for the endowment of the college. This sum is to be raised by subscriptions payable over a period of four years. Whether we shall be able to meet the conditions of Hon. James J. Hill by the time fixed, yet remains to be seen. If he will consider this as a subscription we are less than \$50,000 short of the mark.

Committing the affairs of the College into your hands for careful and prayerful consideration we ourselves stand ready to carry out your bidding.

E. L. BLAINE.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY, COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND TO THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Balance on hand August 26, 1913	\$ 26.22
Conference Collections	2,527.30

1912-1913.

Bellingham District	\$ 752.50
Seattle District	334.00
Tacoma District	349.00
Olympia District	266.00
Vancouver District	369.00
Columbia River Conference	456.60
(Total Conference collection, Puget Sound Conference, 1912-1913)	\$5,396.97

1913-1914.

Bellingham District	\$1,046.09
Seattle District	3,734.86
Tacoma District	1,970.17

Olympia District	685.75	
Vancouver District	1,037.25	\$8,474.12
Columbia River Conference	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00
(\$8,474.12 added to amount paid at Conference will total Conference collection for 1913-1914.)		

Share Fund Subscription	\$ 940.50
Maintenance Subscription	2,108.00
Insurance on Gymnasium	4,000.00
Board of Education Methodist Episcopal Church.....	2,500.00
A. E. Irvine, Trustee, on Mortgage	7,000.00
Tuitions and Dormitory Rentals 1912-1913	180.25
Tuitions and Dormitory Rentals 1913-1914	9,392.47
Sundries	874.61

Total Receipts\$38,089.47

Disbursements.

Building and Equipment	\$ 285.69
Expenses year 1910-1911	172.50
Expenses year 1912-1913	2,914.75
Salaries 1912-1913	7,909.40
Expenses year 1913-1914	5,578.64
Salaries 1913-1914	12,766.30
Street Assessments	2,207.54
Delinquent Taxes	139.85
National Bank of Tacoma on note for money borrowed in previous years to pay salaries	2,500.00
First National Life, on Mortgage	3,500.00

Total\$37,974.67
Balance September 1, 1914 114.80

Endowment Fund.

Received from Ministers' Fund	\$256.00
Received from General Fund	125.00

Total\$381.00
Number of Students294

Indebtedness.

Mortgage, First National Life Assurance Society.....	\$16,500.00
Mortgage, Henry Hewitt, Jr.	1,100.00
Mortgage, Mary Bakes	1,000.00
Mortgage, A. E. Irvine, Trustee	7,000.00
Note, E. L. Blaine dated March 25, 1908, and interest.....	2,850.00
Note, National Bank of Tacoma	1,500.00
Note, E. S. Collins, March 18, 1913, and interest.....	2,120.00
Salaries for 1913-1914	2,650.05
Expenses for 1913-1914 and previous years.....	1,413.95
Street Assessments past due	120.70

Total\$36,254.70
Street Assessments not yet due\$ 1,614.99

DIX H. ROWLAND, Fin. Sec.

Your committee recommends that the Conference support most heartily the plan adopted by the Conference a year ago for the raising of sufficient funds for the maintenance of the College of Puget Sound for the endowment and for the support of the Board of Education. The dollar per member apportionment adopted by the Conference is an integral part of the church budget and should never in thought or fact be separated from the General Benevolences of the church.

We reiterate our position relative to the endowment fund created by the members of the Puget Sound Conference and would recommend that the name of this fund be changed so as to make it possible for members of other Conferences of the Northwest to contribute toward the creation of such an endowment and that two members of this Conference be appointed to confer with other Conferences.

After giving careful consideration to the actual needs of the present and the possibilities of the future, we recommend that this Conference by a formal action, request the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church grant an appropriation for our college, a sum not less than five thousand dollars.

In connection with this request we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous gift already made by this Board for the support of our work and the interest they have manifested in the welfare of our college.

In view of the present conditions we deem it wise to ask Mr. J. J. Hill and others who have made very generous gifts conditionally for the Endowment Fund, to extend the time until we shall be able to meet fully the other conditions of their gifts.

The committee unanimously recommend that the Conference request our President, Dr. E. H. Todd, to present the claims of our work to the General Board of Education of New York, and that he be instructed to request said board to place the College of Puget Sound on its list of beneficiaries and pledge to it our hearty support in the upbuilding of a strong College of Liberal Arts.

Schools of Theology.

We commend our Schools of Theology, believing it to be both a privilege and a duty for our young men to be properly equipped to meet the growing needs of the church.

The Boston University School of Theology, which requires that all of its students shall be college graduates, has just closed one of the best years in its history. In addition to the regular work, a missionary department has been added.

Drew Theological Seminary is going forward in a gratifying way. Not only has the work of Dr. Wallace McMullen and Dr. F. Watson Hannan, the newly elected members of the faculty, been highly satisfactory, but in addition to this has been established a Chair of Missions and Comparative Religion, with Dr. Edmund D. Soper, formerly of the Ohio Wesleyan University, in charge. Also advanced courses leading to the degree of Ph.D. were offered for the first time last year.

Garrett Biblical Institute offers many advantages to the young preacher, bringing to him all that could be desired in the way of scholarship and at the same time keeping him in touch with the progress of the West.

The Kimball College of Theology, located at Salem, Oregon, is in

our own territory. It is to this school that we must look for many of our men in the future, and we would recommend that our young men who could not otherwise have a theological training, be urged to attend this college.

We are highly gratified at the presence of the Rev. L. J. Birney, D.D., Dean of the Boston University, School of Theology, and Rev. Wallace McMullen, D.D., Professor of Homiletics in Drew Theological Seminary, and appreciate most highly their spiritual and inspiring addresses delivered at this session of the Puget Sound Conference.

A. W. LEONARD, Chairman.

Report of the President of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Received From Treasurer at Philadelphia:

September, 1913, Received by Annual Conference

Treasurer	\$3,010.00	
January 8th, 1914, Received	3,010.00	
April 8th, 1914, Received	1,003.33	
April 28th, 1914, Received	2,006.67	
July 11th, 1914, Received	3,010.00	\$12,040.00

Summary Payments.

Bellingham District	\$1,964.00	
Olympia District	1,974.00	
Seattle District	1,339.00	
Tacoma District	1,624.00	
Vancouver District	1,719.00	\$8,620.00
Nooksack Indian Mission	\$ 460.00	
Loggers' Mission	800.00	
City Mission—Seattle	1,200.00	
City Mission—Tacoma	960.00	\$12,040.00

Donations and Loans

October 22, 1913, Kenndale, Washington	\$150.00
December 11, 1913, Washougal, Washington	250.00
January 20, 1914, Sumner, Washington	100.00
May 19, 1914, First Church, Napavine, Washington...	150.00
May 20, 1914, Belfast	150.00
Summit, parsonage	200.00
Artondale	250.00
Everett (Horace Spencer Memorial)	250.00

Total Donations	\$1,500.00
Everett (Horace Spencer Memorial) Loan.....	\$400.00

Grand Total	\$13,940.00
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THOMAS E. ELLIOTT, President.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, This Thirty-first Session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been characterized by such a strong intellectual and spiritual program and ample provision has been made for the comfort and pleasure of its members,

RESOLVED, First—That we are greatly in debt to District Superintendent Dr. J. P. Marlatt and to Pastor Dr. A. W. Leonard and the committee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for their splendid entertainment of this body.

Second—That we express our high appreciation of the many helpful addresses of Bishop R. J. Cooke, D.D., LL.D., and his brotherly spirit as presiding officer.

Third—That we thank the parent board of Foreign Missions for sending such an able representative as Bishop John W. Robinson, who has in such a splendid way presented the cause of the society and for the heartfelt message he brought us from his own field, India.

Fourth—That we highly appreciate and thank Dr. L. J. Birney and Dr. Wallace MacMullen for their presence and for their addresses which have been an intellectual as well as a spiritual treat.

Fifth—We appreciate also the timely messages of Drs. Platt, Mulfinger, Race, Coker, Wilson and Maveety, as they have represented their various causes.

Sixth—That our thanks are due to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of one of their machines by the Statistician and Treasurer, and to the Royal Typewriter Company for placing a typewriter at the disposal of the Secretary.

(Signed)

E. L. BENEDICT, Chairman.

H. E. GREENING, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE

The social and recreational life of our young people being vital to their moral development and welfare we urge each Epworth League cabinet in co-operation with the pastor to provide wholesome amusements and recreations for their young that they may be held to the church activities and moulded as strong factors in God's kingdom. We recommend a district organization and annual conventions in each district. We suggest that the members of the district cabinets make systematic visitations of the Leagues learning and solving local League problems and becoming an inspiration to the young people.

We request that all pastors become active in leading their young people in classes formed for Bible Study, Social Service, and Missions.

The Epworth Herald was never more ably edited and is necessary to the growing life of the church. Let all our young people take it and read it.

We congratulate the Conference and the Commission in charge of the Institute conducted at Epworth Heights, Redondo, upon the splendid success attained, and we pledge our hearty support and co-operation for the future.

The district conventions have been most fruitful of great good and we earnestly commend them to all our young people, and suggest that they be held early in the year that the Summer may be clear for the Epworth League Institute.

W. M. JEFFERS, Chairman.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF INSTITUTE COMMISSION.

During the week ending August 2nd, 1914, at Epworth Heights, near Redondo, Washington, there occurred the second Conference Epworth League Institute, one of the most epoch-making meetings ever held

within the bounds of the Puget Sound Annual Conference. A Conference Institute Commission having been elected at the Conference of 1913, plans were immediately formulated. First, it was decided that the magnificent grounds at Epworth Heights, donated to the Conference by the Sound Trustee Company, should be utilized as the gathering place; second, that in order to make it possible for it to be a real Conference gathering the pooling of traveling expenses be instituted. Both of these ideas were carried out.

The Dean of the Institute Faculty was the versatile and statesman-like editor of the Epworth Herald, Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., the remaining members being drawn from the Northwest Conferences.

It is the genius of the Institute that everything leads up to Sunday, the closing day. And with 200 eager young Epworthians who every day for a week have met God in the Morning Watch and the rest of the morning hours studied Methodism, Missions and Christian efficiency, with ideal recreation features filling the afternoons and heart-stirring addresses at night there can be no other result than a Pentecost on the Sabbath Day.

Bishop Cooke heartened the members of the commission by his earnest and fatherly greeting. This was printed in the Institute advertising matter and helped to roll up the large registration.

For the encouragement of your young people make your plans to be at the Institute next Summer. There are many leaders of the Methodist hosts who believe that this movement is freighted with the power of God. When you know that forty young people, the choicest of our boys and girls, on Sunday, August 2nd, dedicated themselves to special forms of Christian work, as the ministry, Deaconess work and Foreign Missions, it would seem that such are not vain dreamers.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Chairman.

E. M. HILL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The increase in Sunday School enrollment of nearly a million in six years, the planting of 1,700 schools, many of which have grown into churches, the 4,050 grants to needy schools, are achievements over which the church rightly may have great rejoicing. Nor of any less importance are the achievements of the board in the field of intensive work, training a better teaching force, inspiring the church to greater missionary zeal, and urging efficiency in all departments of work.

We recommend that our pastors and Sunday School boards give renewed attention to the question of the lesson material to be presented to the pupils. The International Graded Lessons in the Elementary Departments have now been in use long enough to demonstrate their efficiency in evangelism and in training for service. Wherever it is possible we recommend that these lessons as published by our denomination be used.

We believe that the work of teacher training has not been as widely adopted in our Conference as it might be. We recommend that every Sunday School in the Conference, so far as practicable, endeavor to establish a class for the training of teachers during the coming year. We recognize that the ability of the Board of Sunday Schools

in carrying forward this great work is limited only by the amount of its resources and we recommend that our pastors and people give to the board the largest possible financial support and co-operation.

Your committee wishes especially to commend the earnest and successful work done by Brother C. B. Sears, our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, since his appointment to that work. As he has now resigned to take up work in another field, we can only hope that the Bishop and the cabinet can see the way to place in the field a well equipped man, who will put into the work the energy, the good judgment, the devotion and the consecration which have characterized the work of Brother Sears.

CHARLES S. REVELLE, Chairman.

FRANK W. P. CAMP, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON FINANCE

First.—We approve the summons of our leaders for an advance of 10% upon the present membership of our churches during this year; and we renew our covenant to labor continuously and plan for its achievement. We call upon our laymen to do house-to-house, hand-to-hand work to bring the people of their communities to a decision to begin the Christian life.

Second.—We heartily endorse the New Financial Plan, and urge its adoption in every church, that it may become the uniform system throughout the Conference for the coming year.

Third.—We recommend a complete educational campaign as to the methods and merits of the plan in every church during the next six weeks, as follows:

1.—That the District Superintendents give instruction in and support to the plan to which all the officials shall be especially urged to come, and seek to make each set of officials thoroughly acquainted with it.

2.—That the charges in each district be grouped around some church that has adopted the plan, so as to utilize that as a center for laymen's co-operation.

3.—That a team of laymen be sent to churches in their group to recommend and explain the plan. These visits to be made on week-day evenings or on Sunday afternoons.

Fourth.—We recommend that there be designated some particular day to be known as "The Field-Day of the Conference." Annually, upon that day let the "Every Member Canvass" be made in every church in the Conference. We designate Sunday, October 4th as the day.

Fifth.—We suggest that the following preparatory work be done before Conference:

1.—That each Quarterly Conference adopt the plan for this year, and commit the whole charge to it.

2.—That the constituency list be made for each church.

3.—That the budgets be estimated, the subscription lists prepared and the supplies secured.

4.—That the canvassing teams be selected and their training begun.

Sixth.—Immediately upon the opening of the Conference year let an educational campaign be put on in each charge continuing up to the Field Day, and by judiciously advertising seek to awaken a community interest in the work of the Field Day.

T. W. LANE,
J. M. CANSE,
A. W. LEONARD,
E. C. TOWNSEND,
C. A. BOWEN,

H. E. GREENING,
E. S. COLLINS,
N. D. POLLUM.
J. W. EFAW,
E. P. McFALL,
Commission on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Humbly and gratefully we acknowledge the abundant mercies of God manifested in the outpourings of His Holy Spirit that have brought gracious revivals to many of our charges during the past year. We recognize in these seasons of refreshing, a summons from our Divine Leader to renew our evangelistic activity with, if possible, a more efficient use of our opportunities and resources.

For the realization of yet richer harvests we recommend as follows:

First.—That one of the brethren of this Conference be appointed Conference Evangelist.

Second.—That this commission be authorized and directed to provide, if possible, a guarantee fund sufficient to assure a support of \$1,800 a year for this Conference Evangelist, and in addition sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the commission.

Third.—That, with the provision of this guarantee, this commission shall have supervision of the work of the Conference Evangelist, conducting the correspondence, making his engagements, receiving and accounting for all funds for either his salary or his expenses and auditing and paying all his claims of every character related to his evangelistic work.

Fourth.—That this commission shall have authority, in its discretion, to assume charge within the bounds of this Conference, of the work of any evangelist who may request it without the guarantee of his salary.

Fifth.—That the commission shall have authority, in harmony with the Discipline of the church, to make such rules as it may deem expedient for its own guidance and for the administration of the evangelistic work under its oversight.

Sixth.—That the officers of this commission shall be, a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer; that they constitute the Executive Committee of the commission, and that they be appointed by the Bishop and cabinet, and so selected that they will be accessible to each other.

Seventh.—That the evangelistic program issued by the General Conference Commission on Evangelism receive the most loyal observance throughout all our charges, and that this commission be authorized to assist in carrying out this program within the bounds of this Conference, and especially in enlisting and training our lay workers in the practice of personal evangelism.

Eighth.—That our pastors be instructed to correspond with this

commission before making their arrangements for evangelistic assistance, and to co-operate with, assist and support the commission in every way possible.

Ninth.—We further recommend the appointment of William Park as Conference Evangelist.

We cordially approve the efficient work done by the City Home Missionary and Church Extension Societies in Seattle and Tacoma. Our pastors should give the claim for this work its place among the regular official benevolences in whatever plan they use for raising their benevolent offerings.

We recommend that this Conference ask the Home Missionary and Church Extension Society for \$1,500 for the work in Seattle and \$1,000 for the work in Tacoma. As the amounts allowed by this society are contingent upon our raising an equal sum, we urge our pastors to protect this home work by meeting their apportionments in full.

A. A. LUCE, Chairman.

EDWIN M. RANDALL, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

In order to secure a larger intelligence on social and industrial subjects clearly having to do with practical Christianity, and for the purpose of a greater efficiency on the part of our ministry and membership, we recommend the appointment of a commission composed of three members from each district who shall study the social and industrial conditions within the bounds of the Conference and direct and encourage the co-operation of the church with such other agencies as strive for the establishment of justice and righteousness.

O. H. MCGILL, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD

The Seattle Deaconess Home and Training School have been in labors most abundant. Over 4,500 calls have been made by the Deaconesses, at which the sick and sorrowing have been comforted, the strangers visited, and the spiritually hungry fed. The students have received a thorough training in the required course of study prescribed by the General Deaconess Board, and graduates from the school have gone out to be a spiritual blessing to the church throughout the Northwest and even to the lands across the sea.

The Seattle Deaconess Settlement has continued its successful work. The Sunday School has been greatly increased and the capacity of the house and tent have been taxed again and again to accommodate the increasing numbers who come to the various classes in Bible study and industrial work and to the social meetings. A lot was purchased during the year on which to erect a suitable building to carry on this important and growing work.

The Snohomish County Orphanage at Everett has had the most successful year of its history. The capacity of the building has at times been overtaxed, the children have been well cared for and have received a Christian training. Several of the older children have been converted during the year.

We request the appointment of Miss Edna M. Klein as the Field Agent who is to take the place formerly occupied by Miss Clutterham.

The Seattle General Hospital has continued its successful work, maintaining its high degree of efficiency. Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-four patients have been cared for during the year. The work of the hospital is commended to the church.

We recommend as a Deaconess Probationer, Anna Sorensen, and Tillie Hartman to be continued as Probationer.

The following have been received as transferred to the Puget Sound Conference: Margaret Falconer, Winifred Smith, Isabel Fleming.

The following have been discontinued at their own request: Clara E. Clutterham, Hattie Neiswender.

The following granted honorable discharge: Ora D. Wolfer.

We recommend for renewal of licenses the following: Anna M. Cady, S. Eunice Chick, Bertha A. Black, Marguerite E. Hewson, Aaselle Ivarson, Emma E. Lewis, Ella Lois Swift, Elizabeth N. Jones, Bell M. Menzies, Helen M. Schacht, Isabel Fleming, Bertha V. Holcomb, Laura A. Requa, Lillian Langdon, Edna M. Klein, Margaret Falconer, Winifred Smith.

We recommend the following for license: Gertrude A. Stringer, Zoe Donaldson, Ida M. Kling.

We recommend for Consecration: Gertrude A. Stringer, Zoe Donaldson, Ida M. Kling, Bessie F. Daws.

W. H. W. REES, President.

W. H. LEECH, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

It is with pleasure we note the increased favor of our Advocates with the people and especially the Pacific Christian Advocate, which, with its enlarged form and improved character, presents an added reason why it ought to be a regular visitor in every Methodist home in its circulating territory, and we pledge ourselves to express our appreciation of the able management of its editor, Mr. R. H. Hughes, by doing our utmost to double its circulation in our Conference.

We express our unqualified endorsement of the Christian Advocate and Epworth Herald, each fulfilling so gloriously its mission as a general organ of the church in its respective field.

We hail with delight the fact that the Methodist Book Concern has opened a sales room in the Couch Building in connection with the Pacific Christian Advocate in Portland, Oregon, where all orders for such supplies may be sent.

We believe the Methodist Review should be found in every Methodist preacher's study.

We would urge our Book Concern to put out, in the cheapest possible form, books especially adapted for refuting the common errors with which we have to contend, such as Christian Science, Millennial Dawnism and so forth, in order that it may be possible to get such literature into the hands of our people; and let every pastor become a local agent for these works.

We commend the Methodist Book Concern on the constant increase in its excellent publications, and hence ever increasingly large

dividends to the Conference Claimants. We welcome the draft of \$2,974 for these veterans of the cross.

We are gratified at the report of the American Bible Society concerning the great increase in the number of Bibles and Testaments issued.

Dr. Canse has produced a painstaking comprehensive history of Missions in the Northwest: "Missionary Colonizers of the Pacific Northwest."

The thrilling events of those early days are recorded by Dr. Canse's facile pen in a graceful elegant form, making his story more thrilling than a romance and yet giving the history of brave men and women and recording the epical events, in the early history of old Oregon that will arouse the patriotism, quicken religious enthusiasm of all readers.

We, the committee, recommend it to the book editor for publication.

We shall welcome this excellent history to our book shelves.

W. E. ROSSMAN, Chairman.

F. H. WALKER, Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES

We recognize that the present distressing war situation in Europe adds to the church in America a greater responsibility to bring in the kingdom of Christ in the earth. Our own churches in these stricken lands will call loudly for us to come to their help.

Greater fidelity than ever must characterize the churches in bringing up their full apportionments to the Home and Foreign Boards.

The use of the Duplex Envelope, together with the canvass of every member in the church, securing wherever possible a pledge of weekly payment, has already proved of great value.

We urge the support of the American Bible Society, especially in view of the appeal that comes to them from the warring nations of Europe for Bibles to supply the soldiers now in the midst of this bloody war.

The work of the Freedman's Aid Society and of the Church Temperance Society deserves the most faithful support of our people.

R. J. REID, President.

H. P. WALDRON, Secretary.

FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLES

The matter of Foreign Speaking Peoples is a question of vital importance to our great Northwest. They are here and are coming in increasing numbers and must be reckoned with. Their helpfulness or hurtfulness is our problem.

We are gratified that something is being done and even much, in some parts of our Conference, but it is evident that as a result of the opening of the canal and the upheavals in the Old World, our shores will be sought by almost uncounted hordes in the near future, and we must make adequate provision for them as far as may be.

While we can do something for the adult classes that come to us,

it is the opinion of your committee that our strategic opportunity is in the care of their children. The older ones are anchored in the customs and beliefs of ages, but the young are plastic in our hands so far as we can reach them, and this we must endeavor to do.

We commend the work of the Industrial School in Tacoma for Italians, the settlement work by our Deaconesses in Seattle and all other efforts being made for the enlightenment and training of the children of the foreign speaking peoples among us.

We endorse the work being done by Doctor Johnson on this Coast among the Japanese.

JOEL VIGUS,
RICHARD OATES.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

During the past year much has been done in co-operation with kindred committees and societies working to the end of concentration of action. Much educational work has done much in this State to create a greater desire for and to show the real need of the Bible in our schools, with the result that interest and desire have taken the concrete form of a determination to place the Bible, the most vital text-book in all of our schools.

The movement is not local, as investigation will show, but is nation wide—yea, world wide.

Eight States exclude the Bible from the schools, either by law or by opinion of attorney-general, namely, Montana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Idaho, California, Nevada, Arizona and Washington.

The work is going forward and this book of books is coming to its place in our schools.

We call your attention again to the article in the Pacific Christian Advocate, date March 18, 1914, page 4, "The Bible in the Public Schools." We also remind you that a convention of those interested in the Bible coming to its place in the public education of our young people in schools—is being planned to meet at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, in 1915. This conference will be international.

May we all work to the end that the word of God be placed in our schools for the moral education of the youth of our land, which is most vital.

W. H. BAKER, Chairman.

J. H. BERRINGER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS.

WHEREAS, A wave of moral reform is sweeping over the country as a hopeful sign of the advancement of the kingdom of Christ, and

WHEREAS, The agencies of reform and human uplift are so numerous and diverse that we can not name them all in this connection, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we are in fullest sympathy with every sane movement for the advancement of the race and the removal of all wrong and injustice and for all good to mankind everywhere.

But there are some movements which seem to require special notice at this time.

1. We deprecate the awful carnage and strife resulting from the European war and heartily endorse the efforts of President Wilson in maintaining a strict neutrality in our attitude toward the contending nations.

2. We deplore injustice and violence on the side of both labor and capital. We express our fullest sympathy with the toiling classes and re-affirm and emphasize the declaration contained in the "Social Creed of the Churches of Christ in America."

3. We have listened with pleasure to the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D.D., Secretary of our Church Temperance Society, and assure him of our hearty support in his important work.

4. We appreciate the untiring labors of Geo. D. Jonger, Superintendent of the Washington Anti-Saloon League, and will grant all the aid within our power in rallying the laymen of our churches in the present struggle for State-Wide Prohibition.

5. We commend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of its State officers, Mrs. Margaret C. Platt and Mrs. Margaret Munns.

6. We endorse the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and pledge our support and sympathy in its efforts to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath.

7. As Christian Mission Work in Japan is seriously threatened by efforts on the part of some to create feelings of animosity between the two nations, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we urge the administration at Washington, D. C., to use every effort to secure an early settlement of the present difficulties with Japan, based upon an honorable interpretation of our treaty with that nation, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be at once sent to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

8. We endorse the efforts on the part of Senator Weeks and Congressman Gillett, of Massachusetts, in introducing legislation for the suppression of polygamy and its attendant evils.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

The Washington Children's Home Society is the greatest charity in our State and to date has placed more than 2,600 wholly dependent children in homes for adoption. It is non-sectarian, state-wide, eminently efficient.

An increasing number of semi-dependent children are through its Aid Department temporarily provided for in a normal way by being boarded in family homes.

The support of this great work by the Protestant Churches is their answer to the cry of the orphan under the Divine plan of placing the solitary in families.

We most cordially commend this blessed Christian philanthropy and pledge ourselves as pastors to co-operate with this child welfare agency as far as we reasonably can by welcoming its representatives to our pulpits.

W. M. DEWS, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. RULE, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee respectfully reports that the books of the District Superintendents, and the accounts of the Treasurer, the Secretary and the Registrar, have been examined and found to be correct.

F. A. GUILER, Chairman.

C. H. COWDY, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND

WHEREAS, The Book Committee has asked that the sum of \$2,656 be apportioned to the Puget Sound Conference in lump sum for the Episcopal Fund.

THEREFORE, We, the Committee on Episcopal Fund, recommend that the District Superintendents apportion this amount to the several districts fixing the rate and per cents to each charge on their respective districts.

And we further recommend that each pastor return to his charge with full determination to make the Puget Sound Conference one of, if not, the very first to report the annual apportionments for Episcopal Fund in full.

In checking the delinquents of charges which failed to pro rate for the Episcopal Fund we arrive at the following facts: That 57 charges failed to pro rate for Episcopal Fund. We presume that this is on account of deficiency in salary.

R. L. WOLFE, Chairman.

H. O. COOPER, Secretary.

TACOMA CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION

Asbury	\$ 10	Mason	80
Epworth	120	Trinity	16
Fern Hill	10	Eatonville	4
First Church	90	Puyallup	86
Bismarck	6		
City Missions	100	Total	\$562
St. Paul	40		

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By the action of the last session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, an Historical Society was organized with the purpose of collecting all documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and for working out a program of value to the church in the preservation of the records of the heroism and devotion of our pioneers. There were elected officers and an executive committee composed of those who are intensely interested in the success of this long-delayed project. A meeting has been held and the following recommendations were unanimously voted to present to this Conference for consideration.

We recommend that a committee be authorized to investigate the condition of the Methodist exhibit of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition now in the custody of the Historical Museum at Tacoma, and make sure of

our rightful ownership, and we ask that this committee be composed of A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd and Wm. H. Leech.

It was decided to ask the co-operation of every minister and all our laity in the collecting of documents and data and that the Secretary of the Society be authorized to make a systematic effort to interest all in this matter. He is to be the custodian of all historical materials collected in the interests of the society.

The value of an appointment record of all members of our Conference was discussed and it was decided to encourage the Conference Secretary in his efforts to this end, hoping the list may be published in the near future.

By motion of W. H. W. Rees the present officers are hereby recommended for re-election for the ensuing year. It is also asked that D. G. LeSourd be placed on the executive committee in place of C. W. Darrow, deceased.

In the light of a glorious past and the meagre interest that is generally taken in the placing of honor to our early heroes, and the neglect of their souvenirs and records, we urge upon all a conscientious and painstaking attention to these matters of pride and churchly honor. To loiter now may result in the loss of much valuable material and the continuation of many erroneous statements in current texts on local history.

W. S. HARRINGTON, President.

J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDS

It is with much pleasure that we note the increasing interest of the Great Methodist Episcopal Church in the care of her retired ministers. We are also glad to report a small increase in our own Conference collections.

We desire to express our appreciation of the amounts received from the various sources: From the Book Concern, \$2,974; from Chartered Fund, \$30; from the Board at Chicago, \$250; from Conference collections, \$5,687; balance from last year, \$90; total, \$9,031.

And in addition to this, the Preacher's Aid Society distributed \$1,300; total resources, \$10,331.

We urge upon all pastors to carefully pro rate according to the directions of the Discipline.

We most sincerely regret that we cannot increase the annuity apportionment this year, but we are encouraged by the fact that the Conference has ordered the apportionment to be seven per cent for next year. We recognize the generous spirit of Brother F. S. Pearson in donating one-half of his annuity claim to the Preacher's Aid Society, and to Brother C. E. Fulmer for donating all of his claim. We also want to express our appreciation to Sister Osborn for the relinquishment of her claim and to the church at North Yakima for their offer to care for Sister J. I. Smith.

J. C. DORWIN, Chairman.

Distribution to Preachers.

NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessit's Fund	Total Amount Paid
Arney, Geo.	12	120	72	88	160
Atwood, A.	31	310	186	14	200
Brokaw, S. P.	23	230	138	37	175
Clulow, Jas.	26	260	156	.....	156
Cuddy, G. L.	32	320	192	.....	192
Dimick, G. D.	11	110	66	.....	66
Drake, F. E.	31	310	186	39	225
Ellsworth, D. M.	16	160	96	24	120
Fahs, R. Z.	41	410	246	42	288
Fulmer, C. E., paid to Preachers' Aid....	21	210	126	126	.....
Franklin, D. C.	34	340	204	.....	204
Glass, R. C.	32	320	192	.....	192
Goulder, C. N.	11	110	66	134	200
Glenk, J. W.	9	90	54	.....	54
Hanlein, W. S.	9	90	54	.....	54
Hughes, E. L.	24	240	144	.....	144
Harrington, W. S.	48	480	288	.....	288
Hopkins, E.	27	270	162	.....	162
Joslyn, A. J.	39	390	234	54	288
Kern, J. W.	16	160	96	.....	96
LeSourd, D. G.	36	360	216	72	288
Ludwick, W. M.	29	290	174	26	200
Marsh, A. H.	12	120	72	88	160
Moles, J. W.	22	220	132	18	150
McWatters, W.	17	170	102	98	200
Morris, E. E.	31	310	186	39	225
McNemee, A. J.	23	230	138	.....	138
Pearson, R. S.	22	220	132	.....	132
Patterson, J. W.	11	110	66	.....	66
Pomeroy, C. R.	29	290	174	126	300
Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	320	192	33	225
Wakington, H. H.	5	50	30	.....	30
White, J. W.	17	170	102	.....	102
Wornom, L. E.	10	100	60	.....	60
Whitfield, A. J.	11	110	66	109	175
Whitfield, W.	37	370	222	66	288
Revelle, C. S.	37	370	222	.....	222
Total Paid to Retired Ministers.....	871	8740	5244	1107	6351
Total Paid to Widows.....	163	1530	846	1641	2487
Total Paid to Orphans	14	140	84	.....	84
Grand Total Disbursements	1051	10410	6174	2748	8922

Distribution to Widows.

NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
Anderson, Clara	22	11	110	66	84	150
Chamberlin, F. H.	8	4	40	24	76	100
Cowell, W. I.	8	4	40	24	176	200
DeVore, E. B.	26	13	130	78	122	200
Dyer, T. L.	16	8	80	48	77	125
Darrow, C. W.	30	15	150	90	.....	90
Easton, C. E.	3	1	10	6	.....	6
Hayward, A. L.	13	7	70	42	133	175
Hickerson, J. M. P.	7	4	40	24	100	124
Jordan, W. H.	8	4	40	24	208	232
Kline, H. K.	8	4	40	24	96	120
Massey, Ida	22	11	110	66	159	225
Mathews, J. T.	28	14	140	84	81	165
Massey, R. H.	24	12	120	72	103	175
Osborn, A., Relinquished	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rader, D. L.	26	13	130	78	97	175
Smith, J. I., Relinquished	15	8	48	.....	.....	.....
Wheeler, F. M.	6	3	30	18	82	100
Welch, W. M.	26	13	130	78	47	125
Total Paid to Widows.....	304	163½	.....	.....	.....	.....

Distributed to Children.

NAME	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted			Total Paid
Chamberlin, F.	8	1½	15	9	9
Conell, W. I.	8	6½	45	39	39
Jordan, W. H.	8	3	30	18	18
Kline, H. K.	8	3	30	18	18
Total Paid to Children.....	32	14	.....	.....	.....

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount distributed this year	\$1,399.02
Rate of Annuity (for each year of active service).....	1.58
Amount in Permanent Fund—	
(1) Interest Bearing—Membership Notes	13,072.00
Laymen's Notes	5,100.00
Invested Funds	5,242.01
Total Interest Bearing	\$23,414.01
(2) Non-Interest Bearing	4,000.00
Total in Permanent Fund	\$27,414.01

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges	\$74,539.00
Conference collection for Deaconess Work	49.00
Conference collection W. H. M. S.	37.45
Conference collection W. F. M. S.	38.00
Anniversary of Church, Temp Society and Anti-Saloon League	344.05
Conference collection for Conference Claimants.....	108.92
Book Concern dividend	2,974.00
Charter Fund dividend	30.00
Conference Claimants Fund	250.00
Balance from last year, Conference Claimants, etc.....	95.19
Received too late for tabulation	6.00
Surplus	10.24

Total receipts\$78,481.85

Credits—

Vouchers received and filed	\$	\$46,898.00
Paid Conf. Claimants (See Conf. Steward's report)	8,922.00	
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Treasurer Foreign Missions	7,188.00	
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treas. Home Miss. and Ch. Ext.	6,852.00	
Paid John H. Race, Treas. Freedman's Aid Society	1,082.00	
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Pub. Edu. Coll.....	422.00	
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund	280.00	
Paid College of Puget Sound	2,254.00	
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,020.00	
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Conf. Clai. Fnd and Conf. Peac.	319.35	
Paid Annual Conference Investments	20.00	
Paid Church Temperance Society	247.00	
Paid Nettie M. Whitney, Treas. W. F. M. S.....	67.00	
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S.....	56.45	
Paid A Wesley Mell, Am. Bible Society.....	373.00	
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treas. S. C. E. U.	120.00	
Paid Joel Vigus, T. C. E. U.	3.00	
Paid W. F. Sheridan, Gen'l. Secy, of Epw. League	58.00	
Paid Treas. of Methodist Brotherhood	4.00	
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	5.00	
Paid Anna M. Cady, Supt. Deaconess Home.....	71.00	

Paid Edwin R. Graham, Asst. Treas. Episc. Fund.....	1,462.00	
Paid O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen'l. Conf. Exp.	414.00	
Paid Anti Saloon League	344.05	
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Total Cash Disbursements		\$31,583.85
Grand Total Disbursements		\$78,481.85
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Total Disciplinary Collections	\$52,350.00	
E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.		

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellingham District.

Acme	\$ 80	Friday Harbor	80
Arlington	60	Hamilton	70
Avon	80	Lakewood	50
Bay View	80	Lopez	100
Bellingham Circuit	80	Lyman	60
Custer	80	Monroe	120
Darrington and Oso.....	80	Stanwood	50
East Sound	100	Startup & Gold Bar.....	80
Edmonds	150	Sultan	120
Everett Grace	180		
Everett Hopkins & Spence- er Memorial	200	Total	\$1,900

Olympia District.

Aberdeen Trinity	\$ 100	Port Orchard	100
Bethel	24	Port Townsend	120
Bucoda	30	Porter	50
Chimacum	40	Satsop	90
Colby	134	Sequim	70
Cosmopolis	60	Shelton	74
Dungeness	40	Shelton Circuit	100
Hoquiam Simpson Ave.	200	Silverdale	100
Langley	100	Tenino	250
Little Rock	100	Tumwater	100
McCleary	60	Yelm	40
Oakville	100		
Olympia Circuit	40	Total	\$2,162
Port Angeles Circuit.....	40		

Seattle District.

Barneston	\$ 50	Kirkland	100
Cedar Falls	50	Rainier Beach	80
Calvary	100	Renton	100
Duvall	80	Shaw Memorial	100
Hillman	100	Ronald	50
Interbay	60	Tibbitts Memorial	80
Kennydale	80		
Issaquah	209	Total	\$1,239

Tacoma District.

Algona-Pacific	\$ 120	Bismarck	140
Buckley	140	Central	140
Burton	140	Grace	100
Eatonville	100	New Work	100
Gig Harbor	140		
South Prairie	120	Total	\$1,340
Summit	100		

Vancouver District.

Bay Center	\$ 80	Napavine	100
Camas	100	Randle	60
Castle Rock	100	Ridgefield	100
Chinook	80	Salmon Creek	200
Felida	80	Stevenson	200
Heissen	90	Irvington (Vancouver).....	200
Ilwaco	89	Washougal	150
La Center	50		
Lebam	100	Total	\$1,979
Morton	200		

Summary.

Bellingham District	\$1,900	Nooksack Indian Mission..\$	460
Olympia District	2,162	Loggers' Mission	800
Seattle District	1,239	City Missions—Seattle....	1,200
Tacoma District	1,340	City Missions—Tacoma	960
Vancouver District	1,979		
Total	\$8,620	Grand Total	\$12,040

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
THOMAS E. ELLIOTT,
CHARLES E. TODD,
G. A. LANDEN.

Approved R. J. COOK, President.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

No.	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	1882
3	James F. Leech	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	1842
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wn.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	1876
11	James Wm. Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	1844
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wn.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Snd	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlin	Iowa City, Iowa	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Superannuated	70	1856
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	1903
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	53	1891
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	32	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	68	1873
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	77	1871

MEMOIRS

HELEN LEONA (LANE) GIESEY

Helen Leona (Lane) Giesey, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Thos. W. and Mrs. Emma K. Lane, was born near Salem, Ohio, August 8th, 1889. When six months of age she was baptised by Bishop Joyce. Through the years, hers was a devoted, cheerful witness to the presence and preciousness of Jesus, her Savior. She could not tell the where nor when nor how; she only knew "He is my Savior now."

She graduated from the High School in Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1909, and in the Spring of 1910 she came with her parents to the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Tacoma. On August 16th, of that year, she was married to the Rev. Earl M. Giesey, a student in Boston University School of Theology. She returned with him to Boston and took up studies with her husband until his graduation in 1912, when they came to Tacoma.

In September, of 1912, Brother Giesey was received into the Puget Sound Conference and was stationed at Algona and Pacific. Here Mrs. Giesey's influence was an unmeasured power for good to all with whom she served. Her unfailing Christian courtesy and cheerfulness, added to her quiet decision of character gave her a place of power and leadership in every community where she was known.

On the morning of the 9th of December, 1913, she passed to her other home, "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

She left a baby daughter three weeks old, her husband, father and mother in Tacoma, and a brother and sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral services were conducted by the District Superintendent, Dr. Thos. E. Elliott, from the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Tacoma. Her body is laid to rest in the Tacoma Mausoleum.

REV. CHARLES WESLEY DARROW.

Rev. Charles Wesley Darrow was born in Painesville, Lake County, Ohio, on May 10th, 1846, and died at Tacoma, Washington, February 6th, 1914. He joined the Methodist Church at Painesville when he was 16 years of age. He attended Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and graduated in 1869, and then taught in Willoughby College, Ohio, for two years. He married Miss Iadore F. Bates at Shelby on July 28, 1873.

In 1873 he was admitted to the Erie Conference and was ordained Deacon in 1875 and Elder in 1877. He was appointed to Grand River, Ohio, in 1873, where he served four churches, to Warrenville, Ohio, in 1874, where he served six churches, to Greenwood, Pa., in 1875, where he served four churches. In 1876 and 1877 he was Professor at New Castle College, Pa., but returned to the pastorate in 1878 to Edenburgh, Pa., where he served four churches, and to Sharpsville, Pa., in 1879 to 1881, to Clarion, Pa., in 1882 to 1884, and at the same time was Professor in Carrier Seminary, at Clarion. He was pastor at Brockwayville, Pa., from 1885 to 1888. In 1889 he was a supernumerary supply at Corsica, Pa.

He moved to Tacoma, Washington, in June, 1890, and transferred

to the Puget Sound Conference in 1891 and supplied at Shelton during that year. In 1892 he supplied at South Prairie. In March, 1892, he began teaching in the Puget Sound University and continued there until 1898. In 1893 he supplied at Gig Harbor. He was pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church in 1899 and 1900, of Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, in 1901, and became supernumerary in 1902. He was Librarian of the University of Puget Sound of Tacoma for one year, preached two years at University Park.

During the forty years that he belonged to the Methodist Conference many miles sometimes on foot, very often preaching three times every once, he preached somewhere nearly every Sunday, although working or teaching week days.

He was the father of six children. A wife and five children survive him; two sons, Earl J and Osmar; three daughters, Zara, Lois V., all in Tacoma, and Mrs. Zilla M. Harrison, of Sunnyside, Wn.

REV. WILLIAM MOSES WELCH.

Rev. William Moses Welch was in Vilinovia, Chautauqua County, New York, January 18, 1837, and died in Hillsboro, Indiana, February 10th, 1914, after having spent nearly fifty years in the ministry. His ancestors on his mother's side were of that old ministerial stock of Pecks of which Bishop Peck and his brothers were especially distinguished. When 16 years of age with his parents he moved into the wilds of Michigan. Here, while helping to clear a farm, he became ambitious for an education, and in due time entered school at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and later attended college at Hillsdale, Mich. At the age of 20 he was converted and soon entered the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Welch was first married in 1864 to Miss Lorinda Longwell. To them were born two children, Evert L. and Grace E., the former of whom went to his long home five years ago. This wife lived only a few years to bless their home, leaving the father alone to care for the little ones for a season.

But in the summer of 1871 he was married to Mary A. Duncan, who proved a worthy helpmate to her husband. In due time there came into their home three interesting children, namely, Eldred N., Alfred B. and Raymond, who now a young man cares for his mother. In the Fall of 1870 he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church and joined the Des Moines Conference, where he served in succession several pastoral charges. Then he transferred to the Dakota Conference, where he remained only two years. From there, on account of his wife's failing health, he moved to the State of Washington.

Here for a while he took work as a supply, but in 1897 was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference, where he served various charges, most of them in the Tacoma District, everywhere doing faithful work. He built during this time, two churches, one at Bismark, Tacoma, and the other at Summit. In the Fall of 1906 he retired from the pastorate honored and beloved by his Conference and the many he had so faithfully watched over as a shepherd of souls. In the following year he moved to his wife's old home near Hillsboro, Indiana, where he spent his last days.

For more than a year previous to his death he had been a great

sufferer and knew that the end was drawing near. But he could with Paul say, "I am now ready." In answer to a letter of sympathy he wrote the preachers of Tacoma District assuring them that he rejoiced in the hope of receiving his final appointment from the Great Head of the Church before they received theirs at the Annual Conference.

REV. HARRY K. KLINE.

Rev. Harry K. Kline died at the Tacoma General Hospital on Saturday, November 15th, 1913. Brother Kline was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, in the year 1881, on the 28th of January. On August 31, 1904, he married Gertrude Gay, who survives him with two children—Bessie, 8 years old, and Bonnie, 4 years old. Ten years ago our brother entered the Puget Sound Conference on trial. He has served the following named charges: Burton, one year; Hamilton, one year; Bay View, two years; Startup, two years; Vashon, two years, and he was on his second year at Bismarck. The last sermon he preached, the evening before our last Annual Conference, was from the text found in John 3-16. He said to his wife, "If I knew this was to be the last time I was to preach, I would want this to be my text." Surely a good ending. This was his last public discourse, but many people who visited the hospital during his sickness say, "He has there preached the most effectual sermons by his cheerful disposition, patient endurance and sublime faith." Brother Kline was solicitous about his people and gave directions from his sick bed about ministering to them. When his hand was too feeble to hold the pencil he had his faithful wife write his last message to his people as follows: "Give the church my love. Tell them I am still praying for them. Urge them to live good Christian lives. Thank them for their kindness and faithfulness to myself and family. And because of this may the Lord so bless them that the blessing shall flow from them to other lives and many be added to the church."

Funeral services were held at First Church, Tacoma, on November 17th, under the direction of the District Superintendent, T. E. Elliott, assisted by J. H. Carter, G. L. Cuddy and F. L. Moore. The interment was in the Tacoma cemetery. The text used by Dr. Elliott was Revelation 13, 14, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them." Friends from Vashon, his charge before coming to Tacoma, attended the funeral. The Bismarck congregation attended in a body, as did also the preachers of the district. Besides the widow and two daughters, the father, mother, brothers and sisters mourn the loss of a husband and father, a son and a brother.

THERON ROSS CHAPPELL

Theron Ross, age 13 months, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Chappell, passed to his heavenly home August 9, 1914, at Silver Beach, Wash.

His twin sister, Thera Ruth, died August 5, 1913, at Seaside, Ore. These little ones were frail from their birth and, despite all that loving care and skill could do, they went home to be with Jesus.

The parents are comforted by the Father's sustaining grace.

LAYMENS' ASSOCIATION

The Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was called to order at 9:10 a. m., September 11, 1914, by President F. A. Hazeltine. After an opening hymn and prayer by Brother C. L. Holt, of Bellingham, the president appointed the following committees:

Credentials—C. L. Holt, Bellingham; F. H. Starks, Bremerton; Miss Lillian McDonald, Tenino.

Resolutions—Dix Rowland, Tacoma; Mr. Soper, Arlington; Mr. Van Scoyoc, Orting; J. J. C. Armstrong, Vancouver.

Constitution and By-Laws—Geo. Marsh, Ostrander; N. D. Pollum, Tacoma; Harry E. Wilson, Seattle.

A motion was made by Bro. Cory, seconded and carried, that a committee on Education consisting of five Laymen be appointed by the President to co-operate with the Educational Committee of the Conference for the purpose of promoting the interests of the College of Puget Sound. The following were appointed:

Education—E. C. Townsend, Walter Davis, C. H. Clay, Walter Jennings, Mrs. H. M. Dunlap.

On motion of Bro. Townsend, seconded by Bro. Holt, it was voted that those Laymen whose pastors certify to their appointment, be accepted as duly accredited delegates. On motion of Bro. Cory, duly seconded, a press committee was appointed consisting of J. Stanley Long for the city press and F. H. Starks for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

At 10 o'clock the association adjourned to meet with the Annual Conference from 10 to 12, the afternoon session to begin at 1:30.

Friday Afternoon.

At 1:30 p. m. the adjourned session of the association was called to order, Vice President Cory in the chair, and the regular program was carried out with the addition of addresses by Bishop Cooke and Rev. E. M. Randall (see printed program.) On Friday evening the association met with the members of the Annual Conference and listened to a temperance address by Clarence True Wilson and an address on State-Wide Prohibition by Geo. D. Conger.

Saturday Morning.

The Committee on Credentials reported that as the delegates had in the majority of cases failed to secure credentials it was almost impossible to report definitely upon the representatives from various charges and recommended that the convention be regarded as a mass meeting of laymen. On motion the report was adopted. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported as follows:

Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church—Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

Name—This Association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.

Purpose—Its purpose shall be to stand shoulder to shoulder with the ministry of the church; to work for moral, social and temperance reform; to cultivate and maintain fraternity and union with other organized religious bodies; to discuss questions essential to the welfare of our denomination and generally to aid in promoting and building up the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III.

Membership—Shall be a delegated membership, consisting of one member from each church and one additional member for every 100 members of the church elected by the church as they may see fit. Members of other denominations and persons interested in moral or religious work may be made honorary members without fee or dues upon receiving the approval of a majority of the Executive Committee and a majority of all the members voting. Honorary membership shall not entitle the member to vote or hold office.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers—The officers shall be a President, a General Vice President, a Vice President from each district of the Conference called a District Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The officers shall perform the duties and exercise the functions that generally pertain to such officers in other bodies where their duties and powers are not defined by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The officers aforesaid shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association. The aforesaid officers shall be elected by ballot annually but vacancies may be filled by the Executive Committee to hold until the following annual election.

ARTICLE V.

Meeting—Meetings shall be held annually on Friday and Saturday of the week of the Ministerial Conference in the same town or city of that Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments—This Constitution or By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of all the members present and voting.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall provide a program for each annual meeting; procure speakers; provide a place of meeting and make the necessary arrangements for the conducting of the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. Each charge entitled to representation in this Association shall pay an annual assessment of one cent per member.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee may provide rules for its own government not inconsistent with the Constitution or By-Laws.

Committee on By-Laws for Puget Sound Conference Laymen's Association,

GEO. L. MARSH,
HARRY E. WILSON,
N. D. POLLOM.

On motion the report was adopted.

The President then declared the election of officers in order and by unanimous vote the following were elected:

President, F. A. Hazeltine, editor South Bend Journal; General Vice President, Arthur S. Cory, cashier Chehalis National Bank; Secretary, C. E. Beach, Superintendent Olympic Public Schools; Treasurer, Miss Alice Brown, Fin. Secretary First M. E. Church, Seattle.

The following were chosen as District Vice Presidents: Bellingham, R. A. L. Davis; Seattle, W. H. Weaver; Tacoma, Dix Rowland; Olympia, W. E. Mumaw, Aberdeen; Vancouver, Mrs. Nellie Darnell, Kalama.

A motion was made and carried that each charge be requested to contribute one cent per member for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the Laymen's Association. Bro. W. H. Weaver offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is apparent to this Association that there has been and will be a growing need for a material advance in the salaries of our ministry in many of the smaller and intermediate charges of our Conference to enable our ministry to properly support their families and adequately present the needs of the gospel, and

WHEREAS, The claims of the Puget Sound University and the other great Benevolent boards of the church have never been more acute than at this time, caused by the great awakening of the people in our foreign fields, simply demanding of our church in many places the preaching of the gospel of Christ, the unrest and disquietude of the public mind at home among many classes of our people in the cities, manufacturing centers, camps, etc., necessitating large demands to be made on our Home Missionary Board and realizing that these large claims must have greater support from our church laity, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference and we as its individual members present, believing that the plan of systematic finance is the solution in a large way to our financial difficulties, do hereby unreservedly pledge our support to these great causes, and further, that the Association will persistently press the claims of the "Every Member Canvass" and the "Duplex Envelope System" in the Conference where it is not now in satisfactory working order, until it shall have been adopted by every charge in Puget Sound Conference, it being understood that this Association shall lend its entire moral and spiritual support and such financial and material support to the persistent prosecution of the work as it is able under careful management and God's direction to render.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Motion was made and seconded that we choose by districts workers to take up the matters of tithing, class meetings, etc., and to secure emphasis in all the charges upon these important matters. The motion was carried.

Mrs. E. P. McFall, of Everett, led a discussion on the question, "Should the Ladies' Aid Society Contribute to the Pastor's Salary?" and E. T. Short, of Tacoma, addressed the Association on Church Publicity. The Association then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Saturday Afternoon.

At 1:30 p. m. the Association resumed its work and carried out the regular program in addition to which Editor Hughes, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, addressed the Association. Following this the Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

Laymen's Association of Puget Sound Conference.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs to submit the following for your consideration:

RESOLVED, That we, the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, set ourselves to the task of spreading the gospel of Christian finance. That we will stand firmly upon the platform that the tenth belongeth to the Lord and as a matter of honor the Lord's tenth may not be retained in our pockets but must be paid promptly into the Lord's treasury. We endorse the Duplex Envelope system as being the best yet devised for church finance and recommend that churches at the beginning of the year set aside a day or fraction of a day at which time a canvas for subscriptions shall be made of every member. That all the church's current expenses be placed in one budget and part of the one treasury. Transact the Lord's business in a businesslike manner.

RESOLVED, That we renew our pledge of support to the College of Puget Sound. We recognize in President Todd the man of the hour and rejoice in the splendid way in which the church has rallied to the maintenance of the school and will endeavor to bring up the Conference collection to the full one dollar per member. We recognize the fact that in giving to this college adequate support and endowment. Puget Sound Conference will be availing itself of an opportunity of such magnitude as seldom presents itself to any Conference.

RESOLVED, That we give our most earnest efforts to promote a deeper spiritual experience and a closer co-operation on the part of the laity with the pastors' efforts at evangelization. That we recognize in the class meeting one of the best means to this end.

RESOLVED, That looking to the movement to wipe out the liquor business we remember that we Methodists have a name and that in this particular line as in all others we will be true to our good name. That we will not only be earnest in this matter, but that we will endeavor to exert our efforts in an effective way.

RESOLVED, That we are thankful for and would express our deep appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by First Church and the people of Seattle, but that we request and expect that at future Conferences we be assigned an assembling place where we can carry through our business and program decently and in order as becometh an organization met to consider and plan the business of the King of Kings.

Last but not least we would express our earnest appreciation of the splendid work of our officers during the past year.

J. J. C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

After discussing the matter of a Conference Evangelist, the Association finally adopted the following resolution offered by Bro. E. C. Townsend:

RESOLVED, That we favor the plan of adequate supervision of church evangelism and request the Conference to give the matter their most careful consideration with a view to favorable action thereon.

The Association was addressed by President Edward H. Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, and the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Puget Sound Conference Laymen's Association request the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church to continue its aid, or to grant to the College of Puget Sound \$5,000 for the coming year.

RESOLVED, Second, that we request the General Education Board of New York to consider favorably the appeal of the College of Puget Sound, assuring it of our deep interest and desire to have a strong college of liberal arts on the west side of the mountains in the State of Washington, and expressing our belief that no better opportunity has been offered for the creation of a strong college.

The Association then adjourned.

F. A. HAZELTINE, President.

C. E. BLACK, Secretary.

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician	Treasurer
1	1884 Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885 Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3	1886 Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	B. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
4	1887 Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888 Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890 Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891 Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892 Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893 Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	J. M. Baxter
11	1894 Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895 Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896 Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897 Sept.	2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898 Sept.	7-12	Tacoma—First	Chas. C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899 Sept.	13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900 Sept.	12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901 Sept.	18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902 Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903 Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904 Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Wm. F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
23	1906 Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gilman	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
25	1908 Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909 Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
27	1910 Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911 Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913 Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914 Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT BELLINGHAM DISTRICT										Church Membership			Epw'rth League		CHURCH			PROPERTY						
Prob.		Full Members					Deaths Dur. Yr.		Senior Members		Junior Members		Churches		Estimated Value		Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.		Pd. Old Indebt. Chs. & Parsons.		Present Indebt. Chs. & Parsons.		Cur. Exp. Section.	
Enrolled During Year		Now on Roll		Members on Roll			Non. Res. Mem.		Local Preachers						Parsonages		Estimated Value		Pd. Old Indebt. Chs. & Parsons.		Present Indebt. Chs. & Parsons.		Cur. Exp. Section.	
1	Acme	J. J. Jones	21	18	137	7	1	1	9	74	1	1000	1	400									42	
2	Anacortes	E. W. Erickson	21	18	137	7	1	1	9	74	1	1000	1	400									250	601
3	Arlington	A. A. Brittain	12	9	96	1	1	1	2	38	1	1500	1	1200	100	100							153	
4	Avon	A. F. Stearns	12	9	38	2				2	1	1500	1	400	36	36							16	21
5	Bay View	G. C. Shultz	10	9	98	6				45	3	3500	1	1000	1400	1400							81	20
6	Bellingham—Circuit	L. G. F. Pollock	10	9	48					20	1	1000	1										57	60
7	Eureka	G. C. Squire	2	14	89	18				2	1	3000	1										29	70
8	Fairhaven	H. L. Townsend	7	16	163	17				4	1	4000	1	1500	130	75	1200						466	
9	First Beach	N. M. Temple	20	30	436	68				6	1	7000	1	3000	100	100							350	
10	Silver Beach	G. C. Squire	3	3	34	5				26	35	1	2000	1	1500	200	200						60	
11	Trinity	E. N. Askey	3	3	400	58				89	30	1	62000	1	1500								1300	
12	Blaine	R. C. Hartley	1	1	137	4				23	22	1	4500	1	1200	42	200	800	150				150	
13	Blanchard and Edison	J. R. Sasnett	2	3	137	4				80	1	1	1350	1	1000	36	36	150					409	
14	Burlington	W. M. Dews	6	19	177	14				25	2	1	8500	1	1250	28	28						200	
15	Custer	N. E. Wood	2	2	73	13				1	10	1	1600	1	1000								60	
16	Darrington and Oso	J. S. Sneethen			23					1	1	1	1200	1	800	40	40						20	
17	East Sound	F. H. Walker			45					1	1	1	35000	1									100	
18	Edmonds	E. V. Bronson			47	10				26	1	1	2000	1	2400	65	133	423	2000	1250			159	
19	Everett—First	W. H. W. Rees			693	103				110	50	1	2000	1	2400	65	133	423	2000	1250			159	
20	Grace	J. L. Grandey			77					40	60	1	2000	1	2400	65	133	423	2000	1250			159	
21	Hopkins & Spencer	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.			4	8				3	35	60	2	3700	400	730	720	100					100	
22	Ferndale	J. C. Harrison			61					35	25	1	2500	1	500	135	260						112	
23	Forest Grove	W. J. Gilbert			132					35	25	1	2500	1	500	135	260						112	
24	Friday Harbor	A. Robertson			9	40				1		1	1600	1	600								20	
25	Hamilton	B. V. Bradshaw			12	12	3			24	24	1	2000	1	250	25	25						15	
26	La Conner	J. W. Kern			5	42				10	10	1	2000	1	800								103	
27	Lakewood	W. M. D. Riggs			2	19	5	1		1	1	750	1	500	35	35							5	
28	Lopez	W. G. Gillespie			3	53	3			25	1	1	1000	1	500								25	
29	Lyman	B. V. Bradshaw			28					12	12	1	2000	1	500								5	
30	Lynden	Herbert Jones			7	122	9			1	26	1	2000	1	1200	75	75						158	
31	Marysville	P. H. Ashby			14	152	4			1	3	45	69	1	3750	1	1000	395					166	150
32	Monroe	H. E. Greening			8	6	125			1	1	35	50	1	1500	1	1000	500					40	175
33	Mt. Vernon	H. E. Greening			10	219	15			1	1	50	50	1	13000	1	1000	300	1545	3800	225		60	
34	Nooksack	W. O. Harris			2	4	89	3		1	1	27	1	2000	1	1000	80						60	
35	Nooksack (Ind. Miss.)	W. J. Gilbert			4	44				2		1	1500	1										
36	Roche Harbor	A. Robertson			6																			
37	Sedro-Woolley	B. W. Rinehart			17	223	37			2	50	10	2	6000	1	1700	310						186	
38	Snohomish	D. S. Kerr			4	9	188	4		5	40	34	1	2600	3	2700	255	607	1493	130			190	
39	Stanwood	W. M. D. Riggs			15	1	1			17	17		2	3300	1	700	70						125	
40	Starup & Gold Bar	H. L. Richardson			1	2	34	1		1	17	18	1	5000	1	750	125						125	
41	Sultan	D. L. Storey			4	31	5			1	17	18	1	1500	1	1500	40						500	60
42	Sumas	A. W. Hartshorn			4	4	109				35	18	1	4700	1	1400	75						136	
Total			213	267	4658	468	21	47	1200	563	47	214	100	29	32	5015	147	1481	4814	7612			7612	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT										BELLINGHAM DISTRICT																					
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Support of Pastor				Sup. Dist.		Sup. Bish-ops		Claim		Paid		Total Delinquency		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Total Enrollments in all Departments		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized		Baptized Children Under Instruction			
NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Tot. Claim Including House Rnt		Tot. Paid Including House Rnt		Rent Val. Parsonage		Delinquency		Claim		Paid		Total Paid for Ministerial Supt		Total Delinquency		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Total Enrollments in all Departments		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized		Baptized Children Under Instruction	
1	Acme	J. Jones	396	1222	1222	96		30	30	18	18	15	15	446		2	12	40	5	5		1	12	210	40	5	5				
2	Anacortes	E. W. Erickson	1222	1222	222		90	90	90	90	18	18	50	50	1380		1	210	210	5	5		1	210	210	5	5				
3	Arlington	A. A. Brittain	850	850	150		60	60	12	12	35	35	957		1	18	150	2	8			1	18	150	2	8					
4	Avon	A. F. Stearns	610	610	60		40	30	11	11	32	32	683		3	26	200	4	2			1	5	60	4	2					
5	Bay View	L. C. Shultz	784	696	84	88	50	50	12	10	35	30	786	95	3	25	180	1				3	25	200	1						
6	Bellingham—Circuit	G. F. Pollock	660	520		140	40	32	10	8	30	24	584	156	3	26	180	1				3	26	180	1						
7	Bureka	H. C. Squire	400	400			40	40	7	7	20	20	467		1	13	105					1	13	105							
8	Fairhaven	H. L. Townsend	1200	1200	200		90	90	18	18	50	50	1358		1	23	244	2				1	23	244	2						
9	First	N. M. Temple	2100	2100	300		160	160	32	32	90	90	2382		2	35	410	12				2	35	410	12						
10	Silver Beach	G. C. Squire	300	262		38	30	20	4	3	10	10	295	49	1	12	105	3				1	12	105	3						
11	Trinity	E. N. Askey	2100	2100	300		160	160	37	37	90	90	2387		1	45	643	3				1	45	643	3						
12	Blaine	R. C. Hartley	1080	1080	180		80	80	16	16	45	45	1221		2	29	328	2				2	29	328	2						
13	Blanchard and Edison	J. R. Sasnett	900	900	100		40	40	14	14	40	40	994		1	22	245	1				1	22	245	1						
14	Burlington	W. M. Dews	1200	1200	100		90	90	21	21	60	60	1371		2	14	108	1				2	14	108	1						
15	Custer	N. E. Wood	765	765	125		60	60	12	12	33	33	870		1	22	245	1				1	22	245	1						
16	Darrington and Oso	J. S. Sneethen	300	196		104	25	25	15	8	29	29	830	110	2	19	40	1				2	19	40	1						
17	East Sound	F. H. Walker	740	740	100		45	45	13	13	32	32	830		1	9	60	2				1	9	60	2						
18	Edmonds	E. V. Bronson	625	432		133	50	50	9	9	25	25	576	133	1	11	90	5				1	11	90	5						
19	Everett—First	W. H. W. Rees	3000	3000	240		280	280	52	52	130	130	3462		1	26	650	8				1	26	650	8						
20	Grace	J. L. Grandey	830	830	180		50	50	9	9	27	27	916		2	24	223	1				2	24	223	1						
21	Hopkins & Spencer	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.	475	424		51	40	40	8	8	24	24	492	55	2	14	143	1				2	14	143	1						
22	Ferndale	J. C. Harrison	1000	1000	100		80	80	15	15	45	45	1140		1	8	36	2				1	8	36	2						
23	Forest Grove	W. J. Gilbert	26	26			36	36	7	7	20	20	523	40	1	8	36	1				1	8	36	1						
24	Friday Harbor	A. Robertson	500	460	100	40	20	20	2	2	5	5	127		1	5	40	3				1	5	40	3						
25	Hamilton	B. V. Bradshaw	100	100			40	40	10	10	30	30	800		1	4	30	5				1	4	30	5						
26	La Conner	J. W. Kern	720	720	80		25	25	4	4	10	10	256	8	1	4	30	3				1	4	30	3						
27	Lakewood	W. M. D. Riggs	225	225			40	40	8	8	22	22	568		2	11	90	5				2	11	90	5						
28	Lopez	W. G. Gillespie	498	498	48		40	40	9	9	20	20	347	120	1	12	113					1	12	113							
29	Lynan	B. V. Bradshaw	100	300		100	40	30	7	7	20	15	347	75	1	18	137					1	18	137							
30	Lynden	Herbert Jones	1120	1045	120	75	90	90	17	17	46	46	1198		1	26	338	9				1	26	338	9						
31	Marysville	P. H. Ashby	1100	1100	150		85	85	17	17	47	47	1249		1	30	251	4				1	30	251	4						
32	Monroe	H. C. Leavenworth	1020	920	150	100	70	46	18	18	44	44	1028	124	1	16	150	2				1	16	150	2						
33	Mount Vernon	H. E. Greening	1300	1300	240		100	100	21	21	53	53	1474		1	30	251	4				1	30	251	4						
34	Nooksack	E. O. Harris	900	900	100		60	60	14	14	40	40	1014		1	16	164	5				1	16	164	5						
35	Nooksack (Ind. Miss.)	W. J. Gilbert	300	300			5	5	1	1	15	15	300	20	1	3	18	18				1	3	18	18						
36	Roche Harbor	A. Robertson	1000	1000	200		72	72	14	14	40	40	1126		1	10	55	12				1	10	55	12						
37	Sedro-Woolley	E. W. Rheinhart	1000	1000	200		100	100	21	21	60	60	1581		2	21	270	1				2	21	270	1						
38	Snahomish	D. S. Kerr	1400	1400	200	33	35	33	8	5	20	5	460	53	2	8	90	5				2	8	90	5						
39	Stanwood	W. M. D. Riggs	450	417	100		50	50	11	7	35	25	632	284	2	12	150					2	12	150							
40	Starup & Gold Bar	H. L. Richardson	820	566	120	254	50	34	11	7	35	25	632	284	2	12	150					2	12	150							
41	Sultan	D. L. Storev	824	747	144	77	50	44	12	10	35	30	831	90	1	19	69					1	19	69							
42	Sumas	A. W. Hartshorn	988	988	150		80	80	14	14	42	42	1124		1	16	132					1	16	132							
Ferndale			35228	33995	4439	1233	2623	2537	541	524	1522	1446	38502	1422	56	707	7042	81	114	157		507	7042	81	114	157					

TREASURER'S
REPORT
BELLINGHAM
DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES

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Other
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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT OLYMPIA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES NAME OF PASTOR

1	Aberdeen—First	J. T. McQueen
2	Trinity	C. W. McLaughlin
3	Bethel	G. Anderson
4	Bremerton	E. G. Decker
5	Bucoda	George Norris
6	Chinacum	A. J. McNamee
7	Colby	E. H. Rubicam
8	Cosmopolis	K. R. Gilmer
9	Coupeville	W. W. Colwell
10	Dungeness	E. R. Colwell
11	Elma	T. T. Sharpe
12	Hoquiam—First	T. A. Sutton
13	Simpson Ave.	H. A. Liffitt
14	Langley	J. A. Chaplin
15	Little Rock	J. A. M. Fredrick
16	McCleary	L. D. Cook
17	Montesano	R. L. Wolfe
18	Oakville	E. G. Simmons
19	Oak Harbor-Crescent	E. B. Waddington
20	Oalla & Elgin	J. P. Bancroft
21	Olympia—First	C. A. Bowen
22	Circuit	E. Hopkins
23	Port Angeles—First	M. B. Phillips
24	Circuit	R. C. Johnson
25	Port Orchard	C. A. Lindholm
26	Port Townsend	F. W. P. Camp
27	Porter	H. P. Waldron
28	Rainier	J. W. Blackwell
29	Satsop	H. P. Waldron
30	Sequim	E. R. Colwell
31	Shelton—First	Seymour Williams
32	Circuit	A. Anderson
33	Silverdale & Tracyton	F. F. Frisbie
34	Tenino	J. W. Miller
35	Tumwater	E. R. Tracy
36	Yelm	J. W. Blackwell

Total

Church Memb'ship				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY							Gen. Confr. Exp.															
Prob.		Full Members		Senior Members		Junior Members		Churches		Parsonages		Estimated Value		Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.		Pd. Old Indebts. & Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.,		Apportioned for the Quadrennium		Paid this Year		Balance Due for Quadrennium		
Enrolled During Yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non. Res. Members	Local Preachers	Deaths Dur. Year																							
24	15	200	33	2		60		1	32000	1	4762	4233	10	300	40													
	2	33	3			17		1	2600			100																
		11						1	1000																			
25	3	45	35	1	2	72		1	8000	1	2000	60																
	23	23						1	800	1	600	150																
		27	1					2	3000	1	1100	375																
		16						1	1200	1	800	35																
		42				10		1	2000	1	600																	
		83	18	1	1	30		1	3000	1	1000	210																
								1	3000	1	2000	35																
								1	13000	2	4000	100																
6	10	130	30	1	1	50		30	13000	2	2000	64	270	1592	32													
10	2	172	8	1	1			10	4500	1	2000																	
15	17	39	7	1					1500																			
	6	59						2	3425	1	600	1565																
	14	14	4																									
26	15	164	2		2	75	73	1	7000	1	2500	91	249	668	274	16	4											
		63	2		4	20		2	2400	1	700	108																
		66				68		1	1400	1	600																	
126	14	451	24	1	2	106	34	1	16000	1	4000	300																
		147	5			38		1	3500	1	3000																	
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		40	4	1	2	19		1	1800	1	1000	80																
14	3	78	27		2	32		1	3500	1	1500	46																
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1		31	2			20		1	800		100																	
	6	86	8	1	1	34		1	2500	1	2000	50	95	105														
1	1	32				26		2	2600	1	800	43	51	185	30													
40	6	73	9		2	30		1	3500	1	1800	900	110	1100	115													
		21	1	1	1			1	1000	1	500																	
		38						2	2000	1	600																	
298	137	2205	203	10	21	739	147	33	128025	25	38812	865	61	1673	15414	35												

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR
1 Aberdeen—First	J. T. McQueen
2 Trinity	C. W. McLaughlin
3 Bethel	C. Anderson
4 Bremlton	E. G. Decker
5 Bucoda	George Norris
6 Chinacum	A. J. McNemee
7 Colby	A. H. Rubcam
8 Cosmopolis	K. R. Gilmer
9 Coupeville	W. W. Switzer
10 Dungeness	E. R. Colwell
11 Elma	T. T. Sharpe
12 Hoquiam—First	J. A. Sutton
13 Simpson Ave.	H. A. Liffton
14 Langley	J. A. Chapin
15 Little Rock	A. M. Fredrick
16 McClary	L. D. Cook
17 Montesano	R. L. Wolfe
18 Oakville	E. E. Simmons
19 Oak Harbor-Crescent	B. Waddington
20 Olalla & Elgin	J. P. Bancroft
21 Olympia—First	C. A. Bowen
22 Circuit	E. Hopkins
23 Port Angeles—First	M. B. Phillips
24 Circuit	R. C. Johnson
25 Port Orchard	C. A. Lindholm
26 Port Townsend	F. W. P. Camp
27 Porter	H. P. Waldron
28 Rainier	J. W. Blackwell
29 Satop	H. P. Waldron
30 Sequim	E. R. Colwell
31 Shelton—First	Seymour Williams
32 Circuit	A. Anderson
33 Silverdale & Tracyton	F. F. Frisbie
34 Tenino	F. W. Miller
35 Tumwater	E. R. Tracy
36 Yelm	J. W. Blackwell
Total	

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

TREASURER'S REPORT OLYMPIA DISTRICT				DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																							
MISSIONS				EDUCATION				Brd. of S. S.		Church Temp.		Woman's For. Soc.		Woman's Hm'e Mis. Society		Cent. Off. Exp. League		Total Disc. Benevolences		Other Beny. Col.		Total Benevolences					
Brd. of For. Missions		Bd. Hme Mis. & Ch. Ex.		Freedman's Aid		Brd. of Edu. Col.		Church		Sun. School (Totals)		Brd. Conf. Claimants		Woman's Soc.		Cash		Supplies		Am. Bible Society		Total Disc. Benevolences		Other Beny. Col.		Total Benevolences	
Church	Special Gifts	Sunday School	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday School	Pub. Ed. Co	Children's Fund	Conference	Church	Sun. School	Brd. Conf. Claimants	Church Temp.	Woman's For. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	Am. Bible Society	Cent. Off. Exp. League	Total Disc. Benevolences	Other Beny. Col.	Total Benevolences							
1	Aberdeen—First	100	100	100	100	25	10	3	131	25	25	1	6	23	28	5	459	87	546								
2	Trinity	16	13	13	13	2	1	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	2	38							
3	Bethel	6	45	45	45	16	1	22	22	23	23	23	1	8	4	4	3	28	21	277							
4	Brenerton	100	100	100	100	16	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
5	Bucoda	10	10	10	10	4	1	26	26	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	54	10	64							
6	Chimacum	7	15	15	15	4	1	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	3	47							
7	Colby	25	20	21	20	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	50	125							
8	Cosmopolis	20	15	19	15	2	1	47	47	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	129	10	139							
9	Coupeville	10	10	10	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	14							
10	Dungeness	1	1	1	1	12	7	60	60	8	8	3	4	1	1	2	1	263	367	630							
11	Elma	76	60	60	60	15	15	112	112	12	12	12	3	90	2	4	2	429	76	505							
12	Hoquiam—First	30	30	30	30	16	7	5	5	1	1	18	18	4	4	4	2	49	49	49							
13	Simpson Ave.	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	12							
14	Langley	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	9	16							
15	Little Rock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	14							
16	McCleary	85	86	86	86	18	8	20	20	9	5	3	3	2	2	4	3	284	44	328							
17	Montesano	10	10	10	10	5	5	22	22	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	63	33	96							
18	Oakville	55	55	55	55	8	4	63	63	10	10	2	2	5	2	3	2	200	5	205							
19	Oak Harbor—Crescent	20	20	20	20	48	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
20	Oalla & Elgin	259	195	195	195	42	23	238	238	13	20	7	7	198	111	16	5	1223	77	1300							
21	Olympia—First	3	7	7	7	8	1	7	7	1	6	1	1	4	3	3	2	25	25	25							
22	Circuit	27	28	28	28	1	4	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	158	158	158							
23	Port Angeles—First	37	37	37	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	42	42							
24	Circuit	6	5	5	5	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	5	1	2	2	119	24	143							
25	Port Orchard	10	2	2	2	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	70	5	1	1	15	5	20							
26	Port Townsend	1	1	1	1	3	2	9	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	15	54							
27	Porter	14	14	14	14	2	1	12	12	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	15	104							
28	Rainier	14	16	16	16	2	1	25	25	7	7	2	2	200	139	339	2	33	10	43							
29	Satsop	14	10	10	10	9	4	7	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	42	89							
30	Sequim	28	21	21	21	4	1	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	10	43							
31	Shelton—First	8	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	40	40							
32	Circuit	22	20	20	20	1	1	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	87	87							
33	Silverdale & Tracyton	16	13	13	13	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	27	27							
34	Tenino	5	5	5	5	2	2	43	43	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	93	93	93							
35	Tumwater	15	12	12	12	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	27	27							
36	Yelm	15	12	12	12	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	27	27							
Total				954	775	337	193	39	91	1005	91	110	3	63	291	241	59	254627	1239	5866							

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT SEATTLE DISTRICT										Church Memb'ship		Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY					Gen. Con. Exp.						
Enrolled During Yr.		Prob.		Full Members			Local Preachers		Deaths Dur. Year.		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old In. Debtedness on Chrs and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc., S. S. Supplies	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium		
Enrolled During Yr.		Now on Roll		Members on Roll		Non. Res. Members		Members		Deaths Dur. Year.		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old In. Debtedness on Chrs and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc., S. S. Supplies	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
1	Barneston	J. W. White.	8	15	125	11	2	1	5000	1	2000	800	100	467	100	100	467	100	100	467	100	100	467	100	467
2	Bothel	A. W. Brown.	6	40	2000	40	1	1	2000	2	1800	40	100	60	30	1	1800	40	100	60	30	1	1800	40	100
3	Des Moines	W. J. Rule.	4	53	7	7	18	1	1500	1	1500	150	30	600	30	1	1500	150	30	600	30	1	1500	150	30
4	Duvall	C. A. Owen.	4	2	27	2	17	10	1500	1	1000	30	295	617	40	2	1000	30	295	617	40	2	1000	30	295
5	Issaquah	S. G. Jones.	8	14	164	13	5	4	3000	1	1000	48	75	6800	178	40	1000	48	75	6800	178	40	1000	48	75
6	Kennedydale	D. Earle	7	14	164	13	5	4	1500	1	1000	75	100	6300	225	10	1000	75	100	6300	225	10	1000	75	100
7	Kent	Richard Oates	10	19	110	2	2	1	2500	1	1000	530	200	200	40	1	1000	530	200	200	40	1	1000	530	200
8	Kirkland	W. F. Chambers	10	19	110	2	2	1	1000	1	500	100	530	6300	225	10	500	100	530	6300	225	10	500	100	530
9	Renton	O. F. Krieger	10	19	110	2	2	1	5000	1	1000	200	150	200	40	1	1000	200	150	200	40	1	1000	200	150
10	Riverton and Thomas	J. H. McIntosh	10	19	110	2	2	1	2200	1	600	227	800	721	25	25	721	800	3100	150	10	3100	150	10	
11	Ronald	J. A. Badcon	41	8	340	16	3	80	18800	1	4000	950	800	3100	150	10	4000	950	800	3100	150	10	4000	950	800
12	Snoqualmie	A. P. Bashner	20	18	145	15	1	60	10000	1	1500	1600	4032	84093	10742	70	17	53	84093	10742	70	17	53	84093	
13	Seattle-Asbury	G. W. Frame	103	41	2282	265	2	12	3000	1	5000	125	458	8918	970	22	12	10	5000	125	458	8918	970	22	12
14	Calvary	E. D. White.	7	9	346	68	3	4	6000	1	2000	282	284	15000	531	18	6	2000	282	284	15000	531	18	6	
15	City Missions	W. H. Leech	5	5	15	15	1	40	13500	1	3500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	13500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	
16	First Memorial	J. T. Wright	3	1	55	10	1	30	10000	1	3000	100	4032	84093	10742	70	17	53	100	4032	84093	10742	70	17	
17	Foot Memorial	A. W. Leonard	103	41	2282	265	2	12	3000	1	5000	125	458	8918	970	22	12	10	5000	125	458	8918	970	22	12
18	Gilman Park	J. F. Brooks	7	9	346	68	3	4	6000	1	2000	282	284	15000	531	18	6	2000	282	284	15000	531	18	6	
19	Grace	W. O. Benadom.	22	2	180	79	1	40	13500	1	3500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	13500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	
20	Green Lake.	F. A. LaViolette	16	13	468	21	3	5	13500	1	3500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	13500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	
21	Haven	W. H. Baker	3	4	80	11	1	40	13500	1	3500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	13500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	
22	Hillman	F. A. Guillet	2	4	68	11	1	40	13500	1	3500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	13500	140	1130	88	122	6	4	
23	Interbay	J. M. Denison	4	50	8	8	1	1	1000	1	3500	8	268	15000	531	18	6	1000	3500	8	268	15000	531	18	
24	Lakeside	Frank Hancock	30	2	174	44	2	20	13000	1	2500	200	284	15000	531	18	6	13000	2500	200	284	15000	531	18	
25	Madison Street	W. E. Cox	60	430	10	5	65	25	25000	1	4000	293	2847	1233	25	25	25000	4000	293	2847	1233	25	25	25000	
26	Queen Anne	W. M. Jeffers	5	10	80	24	2	40	4500	1	3000	50	450	3300	90	3	4500	50	450	3300	90	3	4500	50	
27	Rainier Beach	J. R. G. Pike.	10	2	64	8	2	32	3000	1	3000	600	108	600	50	2	3000	600	108	600	50	2	3000	600	
28	Shaw Memorial	R. G. Pike.	10	2	64	8	2	32	3000	1	3000	600	108	600	50	2	3000	600	108	600	50	2	3000	600	
29	Sixty-Second St.	John Tining	6	105	8	2	2	2	3600	1	800	34	126	2333	286	13	3	3600	800	34	126	2333	286	13	
30	Tibbetts Memorial.	J. F. Long	5	5	102	35	1	22	10000	1	5000	100	350	263	1800	25	8	10000	5000	100	350	263	1800	25	
31	Trinity	J. W. Frescoll	20	2	613	36	9	85	15000	1	3500	78	412	2260	245	11	1	15000	3500	78	412	2260	245	11	
32	University	E. M. Hill	2	2	24	10	1	37	1000	1	3200	78	412	2260	245	11	1	1000	3200	78	412	2260	245	11	
33	Wesley	M. L. McEuen	28	15	158	6	2	1	2000	1	2000	81	2360	245	11	1	2000	2000	81	2360	245	11	2000	2000	81
34	Woodland Park	V. C. Evers	28	15	158	6	2	1	2000	1	2000	81	2360	245	11	1	2000	2000	81	2360	245	11	2000	2000	81
35	Woodmont	T. Houlston	28	15	158	6	2	1	2000	1	2000	81	2360	245	11	1	2000	2000	81	2360	245	11	2000	2000	81
Total			414	191	6558	712	25	50	1113	286	39	585400	26	587000	6947	1210	135981	217363	344	93	170				

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

1	Barneston	J. W. White
2	Bothel	A. W. Brown
3	Des Moines	W. J. Rule
4	Duval & Redmond	C. A. Owen
5	Issaquah	S. G. Jones
6	Kennedydale	D. Barle
7	Kent	Richard Oates
8	Kirkland	W. G. Chambers
9	Renton	O. F. Krieger
10	Riverton and Thomas	J. H. McIntosh
11	Ronald	J. A. Badson
12	Snoqualmie	A. P. Bashor
13	Seattle-Asbury	G. W. Frame
14	Calvary	E. D. White
15	City Missions	W. H. Leech
16	First	A. W. Leonard
17	Footo Memorial	J. T. Wright
18	Gilman Park	B. F. Brooks
19	Grace	W. O. Benadom
20	Green Lake	F. A. LaViolette
21	Haven	F. H. Baker
22	Hillman	F. A. Guller
23	Interbay	J. M. Denison
24	Lakeside	Frank Hancock
25	Madison Street	W. E. Cox
26	Queen Anne	W. M. Jeffers
27	Rainier Beach	J. M. Wilder
28	Shaw Memorial	R. G. Pike
29	Sixty-Second St.	John Tining
30	Tibbets Memorial	J. F. Long
31	Trinity	E. F. Hill
32	University	J. W. Frescoln
33	Wesley	M. L. McEuen
34	Woodland Park	V. C. Evers
35	Redmond	T. Houlston
Total		

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Support of Pastor				Sup. Dist.		Sup. Bish. ops.		Claim		Paid		Sup. Con. Cmts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Supt		Total Deficiency		Sundays		Schools		Teachers and Officers		Total Enrollments in all Departments		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized		Baptized Children Under Inmt as Pro	
Tot. Clm.	Including Hse. Rnt.	Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Sup. ops.	Claim	Paid	Sup. Con.	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Supt	Total Deficiency	Sundays	Schools	Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollments in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Inmt as Pro								
					100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1200	1200	370	200	200	100	100	100	100	18	18	50	50	50	376	376	1	2	1	6	30	375	2	8	6							
850	850	150	150	150	60	60	60	60	7	7	35	35	25	940	12	2	1	10	100	1	2										
700	700	100	100	100	50	50	50	50	12	10	35	30	790	107	107	1	1	1	10	140	1	2									
850	850	625	100	225	60	60	60	60	12	7	37	26	658	301	301	2	2	14	200	12	12	12									
133	133				15	8	15	8						7	7	1	1	9	67	2	2										
1400	1400	200	200	200	120	21	13	60							1532	68	1	13	150	9											
525	525	100	100	100	60	10	25	535							75	75	1	15	160	4	4	9									
1000	1000	100	100	100	80	10	15	1140							287	287	2	2	6	56											
600	600	350	120	250	36	16	10	3	25	5	5	5	5	5	374	26	2	10	50												
620	620	120	120	120	32	32	9	3	25	5	5	5	5	5	513	129	2	18	130												
560	560	478	60	82	50	35	7	25							2402	12	1	33	500	18	5	16									
2100	2100	800	200	200	180	180	32	90							1214	12	1	33	500	4	7	6									
1080	1080	200	200	200	85	85	19	42							188	188	5	32	391	11	3	25									
170	170	55	55	55	10	10	2	6							667	667	1	12	442	1	6	12									
5000	5000	600	600	600	440	77	77	225							2101	89	1	35	343	3	8	20									
600	600	150	150	150	35	35	10	22							1612	89	1	35	333	5	16	8									
1850	1850	350	350	350	150	26	26	75							2735	220	1	43	880	6	20	2									
1500	1500	1425	300	75	120	112	21	19							1418	126	1	17	160	2	6										
2400	2400	400	400	400	200	200	35	100							716	126	1	17	160	11											
1500	1500	300	300	300	60	60	18	60							352	4	1	10	100	1	12										
742	742	142	142	142	30	39	10	30							1148	4	1	20	300	8	7	16									
300	300	300	300	300	80	80	16	8							1677	4	1	15	300	8	12										
1050	1050	150	150	150	100	100	21	17							2785	220	1	33	585	25	4	20									
2450	2450	450	450	450	200	200	35	100							1171	165	1	15	160	6	9	10									
1030	1030	180	180	180	80	80	16	16							982	165	1	12	165	4	1										
1020	1020	300	300	300	120	60	37	11							550	287	1	15	150	2											
750	750	485	150	150	40	32	12	9							983	111	1	17	157	2											
850	850	150	150	150	70	70	12	8							1534	111	1	11	90	1	5	5									
1460	1460	360	360	360	210	20	37	55							8082	340	1	41	600	18	1	30									
2700	2700	600	600	600	210	210	37	105							161	161	1	23	369	13	10	15									
300	300	315	315	315	12	12	5	3							161	161	1	8	61	3											
1500	1500	300	300	300	80	80	21	60							1110	1110	1	1	8	61	13	10	15								
40257	39457	6717	1417	1417	3065	2770	599	500							1402	2080	44	678	8819	133	205	216									

TREASURER'S
REPORT

SEATTLE DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

TREASURER'S REPORT		SEATTLE DISTRICT																															
NAMES OF CHARGES		Board of For. Miss.	Church	Board of For. Miss.	Special Gifts	Board of For. Miss.	Sunday Schools	Church Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Church	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Spec. Gifts	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.—Sun. Schools	Freedman's Aid	Board of Education	Pub. Ed. Collection	Board of Education	Children's Fund	Conf. Edu. Collect'n	Board of Sun. Schls—Church	Board of Sun. Schls.	Sunday Schools	Board of Conf. Clmts.	Annual Conf. Invest's	Church Temp. Society	Wom. For. Miss. So.	Wom. Home Miss. So.—Cash	Wom. Home Miss. So.—Supplies	American Bible So.	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp.	Meth. Broth'd Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collections	Total Benevolences	
1	Barneston	36		36		36	8								3	50	1	3					29	9			1				8	35	232
2	Bethel	14		14		14	14								1	20	2						56								123	20	143
3	Des Moines	5		5		5	15								2	13		1												42	18	60	
4	Duval	25		25		25	5								6	12	2													20	20	20	
5	Issaquah	8		8		8	3								18	200	12	4					59								380	5	385
6	Kennedydale						20								4	13														20	20	20	
7	Kent						3								2	40	3	2													3	3	3
8	Kirkland						9								2	10	2														112	5	117
9	Renton						2								1	12	2	1													27	27	27
10	Riverton and Thomas	10		10		10	9								1	95	11	26					474	178	38	5	75	10	1		1624	140	1764
11	Ronald	1		1		1	7								2	4	4	1					1	1	1	5	25	25		235	80	271	
12	Snoqualmie	5		5		5	39								5	9	15	2					1	1	1	1	5	5		8517	2491	11008	
13	Seattle—Asbury	198		198		198	3								1	6	1	1					1	1	1	1	4	4	5	181	51	51	
14	Calvary	20		20		20	30								5	10		25					1	1	1	1	4	4	3	38	38	38	
15	City Missions	3		3		3	1								1	2000	159	1					1	1	1	1	4	4	3	38	38	38	
16	First	5		5		5	1								1	6	1	1					1	1	1	1	4	4	3	38	38	38	
17	Foote Memorial	5		5		5	15								1	200	3	8					1	1	1	1	4	4	3	38	38	38	
18	Gilman Park	64		64		64	27								16	30	3	6					123	48	35	1	5	5	3	38	38	38	
19	Grace	39		39		39	21								16	114	10	10					220	98	56	6	6	6	5	4	965	444	1809
20	Green Lake	150		150		150	3								5	25	2	1					18				1	1	5	76	76	76	
21	Haven	5		5		5	10								3	12	1	2					1				1	1	5	7	7	7	
22	Hillman	19		19		19	15								3	18		1									1	1	5	99	99	99	
23	Interbay	20		20		20	10								3	12	1	2									1	1	5	7	7	7	
24	Lakeside	12		12		12	3								2	14	5										1	1	5	53	6	59	
25	Madison Street	67		67		67	26								5	47							25				1	1	5	76	76	76	
26	Queen Anne	113		113		113	10								13	130	10	5					216				1	1	5	500	47	547	
27	Rainier Beach	39		39		39	68								13	84	8	5					193	173	30	2	2	2	2	193	130	1128	
28	Shaw Memorial	36		36		36	20								5	10	3	4					148				2	2	2	419	74	493	
29	Sixty-Second St.	12		12		12	3								5	15	4	2									2	2	2	84	84	84	
30	Tibbetts Memorial	12		12		12	9								3	47	4	4									3	3	5	84	84	84	
31	Trinity	7		7		7	15								3	47	4	4									3	3	5	84	84	84	
32	Wesley	35		35		35	15								3	47	4	4									3	3	5	84	84	84	
33	University	115		115		115	28								11	60	6	3									1	1	5	107	7	114	
34	Woodland Park	15		15		15	45								10	576	6	8									1	1	5	213	27	240	
35	Redmond	5		5		5	13								2	20	2	2									1	1	5	2019	389	2408	
Total		2538		698		657	2118								5	68	2	2										1	1	5	178	81	259
															1	1	1	1										3	3		16		16
																															918681	4236	22917

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT TACOMA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership					CHURCH PROPERTY						Exp. Gen. Con.							
	Enrolled During Yr.	Full Members			Epworth League	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. Chs. & Pars.	Pd. Old Indebt. Chs & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.,	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due the Quadrennium			
		Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Res. Members	Local Preachers	Deaths Dur. Year													
1 Algona and Pacific.....	2	2	61	10	1	1	2400	1	2700	10	1993	80	158	9	1	6			
2 Auburn	5	7	160	12	2	16	7000	1	1000	125	1000	158	65	3	1	2			
3 Buckley	2	2	40	10	1	20	4000	1	700	78	110	140	16	2	1	1			
4 Burton	3	3	35	2	1	16	2300	1	700	72	72	140	45	1	1	1			
5 Eatonville	2	5	44	2	1	19	1800	1	400	72	72	140	45	1	1	1			
6 Gig Harbor	2	2	26	3	1	19	2750	1	1200	252	252	47	47	4	1	2			
7 Midland, R. 4 Tacoma	2	2	20	4	1	18	800	1	1400	60	60	50	50	2	1	1			
8 Milton & Firwood	5	1	57	9	1	18	1400	1	1400	38	50	50	50	2	1	1			
9 Morton	1	1	20	9	1	14	1500	1	1500	38	50	50	50	2	1	1			
10 Orting	12	9	149	11	1	58	2000	1	1250	119	242	127	127	1	1	1			
11 Parkland	12	9	149	11	1	58	2000	1	1250	119	242	127	127	1	1	1			
12 Puyallup	4	2	440	30	2	135	13000	1	1500	100	100	2400	480	33	4	23			
13 Randle	4	2	440	30	2	25	2500	1	1200	825	25	375	30	4	1	2			
14 So. Prairie-Wilkinson	2	2	61	2	2	25	1500	1	450	25	25	10	10	4	1	2			
15 Spanaway	2	2	22	7	1	25	500	1	1000	20	20	300	15	9	3	4			
16 Summit, R. 4, Tacoma	15	5	40	1	1	24	1000	1	1000	300	300	150	150	9	3	4			
17 Sumner	19	11	131	47	1	45	5000	1	1000	300	300	160	160	18	6	6			
18 Tacoma-Asbury	2	2	168	1	1	74	4000	1	2000	375	90	557	158	12	3	6			
19 Bethany	25	4	157	5	1	38	4000	1	1000	375	90	557	158	2	2	2			
20 Bismark	4	3	67	2	2	19	4000	1	1000	375	90	557	158	2	2	2			
21 Central	11	7	68	7	1	45	4000	1	1000	825	100	620	110	6	2	2			
22 City Missions	7	5	60	3	1	45	3000	1	1000	555	305	620	137	6	2	2			
23 Epworth	30	23	593	74	4	125	16700	1	5000	65	65	1379	1379	54	14	23			
24 Fern Hill	22	11	153	7	3	75	4000	1	2000	114	114	150	150	3	3	3			
25 First	7	2	798	75	3	25	35000	1	4500	6100	1427	75	25	25	25	25			
26 Grace	27	2	20	9	1	35	3500	1	2500	185	185	300	161	12	1	7			
27 Le Sourd	9	5	266	38	2	45	800	1	2500	129	1829	20484	508	3	1	30			
28 Mason	28	8	47	21	1	45	30000	1	1000	60	60	55	55	3	1	1			
29 Park	31	6	269	33	1	52	12000	1	2700	180	192	460	350	24	6	12			
30 Regents Park	31	6	269	33	1	52	12000	1	2700	180	192	460	350	24	6	12			
31 St. Paul	8	13	139	8	1	60	12000	1	1500	6650	100	6800	125	4	3	6			
32 Trinity	7	1	95	8	1	50	4500	1	1500	6650	100	6800	125	4	3	6			
33 Vashon	7	1	95	8	1	50	4500	1	1500	6650	100	6800	125	4	3	6			
Total	212	130	4330	410	16	32	946	428	38	184050	23	43100	16777	5561	32216	6147	299	77	161

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NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

1)Algonia and Pacific	J. W. Walker
2)Auburn	C. B. Seely
3)Buckley	G. C. Poolton
4)Burton	W. J. Green
5)Eatonsville	J. H. Avery
6)Gig Harbor	G. M. Day
7)Midland, R. 4 Tacoma	Homer Moore
8)Milton & Firwood	C. D. Miller
9)Morton	W. C. Cravner
10)Orting	R. L. Sprague
11)Parkland	S. D. Dupertuis
12)Puyallup	J. H. Secor
13)Randle	R. B. Parcel
14)So. Prairie-Wilkinson	F. C. Thompson
15)Spanaway	Rolla Clark
16)Summit, R. 4, Tacoma	T. C. Newby
17)Sumner	F. S. Pearson
18)Tacoma-Asbury	J. H. Carter
19)Bethany	F. A. Ecker
20)Bismark	T. H. Jorgenson
21)Central	E. E. Bergman
22)City Missions	Joel Vigus
23)Epworth	W. T. Randolph
24)Fern Hill	T. A. Graham
25)First	T. W. Lane
26)Grace	W. B. Anderson
27)Le Sourd	Clark Cottrell
28)Mason	R. R. Reid
29)Park	R. Decker
30)Regents Park	E. L. Gebert
31)St. Paul	El. J. Smith
32)Trinity	F. L. Moore
33)Vashon	J. E. Milligan

Total

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS														
Support of Pastor				Sup. Dist.		Sup. Bish. ops.		Claim		Paid		Total Paid for Ministerial Supt.		Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers in all Departments		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized					
Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt		Total Pd. Including Hse. Rnt		Parasge of Value of Rental		Claim		Paid		Claim		Paid		Sup. Con. Clm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Supt.		Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers in all Departments		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized	
500	374	126	126	37	37	6	9	18	18	435	126	2	12	120	5	21	12	120	12	12	120	12	120	12	120	12	120
1240	1080	160	160	100	84	18	15	42	42	1221	187	1	15	200	5	21	15	200	12	12	200	12	200	12	200	12	200
620	620	120	120	50	50	8	8	25	25	703		1	12	124	4	21	12	124	23	23	124	23	124	23	124	23	124
550	484	100	66	45	38	7	6	22	22	547	77	4	23	139	4	21	23	139	11	11	139	11	139	11	139	11	139
660	565	60	95	60	50	10	8	30	30	648	112	1	21	121	4	21	21	121	4	4	121	4	121	4	121	4	121
700	426	100	274	40	32	10	6	30	30	16	480	320	2	12	60	2	12	60	11	11	60	11	60	11	60	11	60
400	400			40	40	3	3	20	20	463		1	8	78	9	21	8	78	12	12	78	12	78	12	78	12	78
492	412	42	70	45	38	7	7	22	22	18	475	96	2	12	125	2	12	125	16	16	125	16	125	16	125	16	125
300	400			30	40	5	5	15	15	10	457		1	6	125	1	6	125	1	1	125	1	125	1	125	1	125
1100	1100	100		100	100	17	17	50	50	1267		1	17	157	5	21	17	157	10	10	157	10	157	10	157	10	157
325	325			32	32	5	5	16	16	378		1	10	75	2	21	10	75	37	37	75	37	75	37	75	37	75
1550	1550	150		140	140	24	24	70	70	1784		1	37	484	8	32	37	484	13	13	484	13	484	13	484	13	484
685	585	85	100	60	50	10	10	30	30	25	670	115	1	80	2	12	167	80	12	12	167	12	167	12	167	12	167
560	523	60	37	50	47	8	8	25	24	602	41	2	12	167	4	12	167	60	41	2	12	167	41	167	41	167	
200	140	60	60	22	20	4	3	6	5	168	62	1	6	50	6	12	50	62	6	6	50	6	50	6	50	6	50
400	400	100		40	40	7	7	20	20	467		1	10	140	10	12	140	467	6	6	140	10	140	10	140	10	140
1150	1100	150	50	100	95	18	16	50	47	1258	60	1	18	218	3	32	18	218	23	23	218	23	218	23	218	23	218
1400	1400	200		120	120	20	20	60	60	1600		1	23	173	4	12	23	173	29	29	173	29	173	29	173	29	173
850	850			85	85	14	14	42	42	991		1	29	300	9	32	29	300	15	15	300	15	300	15	300	15	300
500	438	100	62	59	59	7	7	35	35	529	72	1	15	130	2	12	15	130	18	18	130	18	130	18	130	18	130
1100	975	300	125	80	68	14	9	40	32	1084	150	4	20	175	3	15	20	175	42	42	175	42	175	42	175	42	175
440	440	100		34	34	6	6	17	17	497		1	18	489	5	15	18	489	23	23	489	23	489	23	489	23	489
2500	2500	500		200	200	35	35	100	100	2835		1	42	150	1	15	42	150	47	47	150	47	150	47	150	47	150
1100	1100	200		90	90	15	15	45	45	1250		1	23	602	5	15	23	602	13	13	602	13	602	13	602	13	602
3500	3500	500		300	300	50	50	150	150	4000		1	47	93	1	15	47	93	33	33	93	33	93	33	93	33	93
700	611	200	89	50	41	9	7	25	21	680	104	2	13	93	1	15	13	93	4	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93
150	150			15	15	2	2	7	7	174		1	4	56	1	15	4	56	18	18	56	18	56	18	56	18	56
2200	2200	300		190	190	33	33	95	95	2518		1	45	81	4	15	45	81	31	31	81	31	81	31	81	31	81
300	300			30	30	5	5	15	15	350		1	9	85	1	15	9	85	27	27	85	27	85	27	85	27	85
300	300			30	32	5	5	15	15	377		2	9	81	1	15	9	81	31	31	81	31	81	31	81	31	81
1800	1500	300	300	150	120	26	21	75	60	1701	350	1	31	423	5	15	31	423	27	27	423	27	423	27	423	27	423
1400	1400	200		120	120	21	21	60	60	1601		1	27	292	2	15	27	292	17	17	292	17	292	17	292	17	292
1000	1000	200		80	80	15	15	40	40	1135		1	17	125	7	15	17	125	25	25	125	25	125	25	125	25	125
60672	29173	4407	1614	2644	2517	444	421	1320	1234	33345	1872	45	606	673	60	114	606	673	60	60	673	60	673	60	673	60	673

TREASURER'S REPORT TACOMA DISTRICT		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																Oth. Ben.									
		Board of For. Miss. —Church	Board of For. Miss. —Special Gifts	Board of For. Miss. —Sunday Schools	Board Home Miss. and Church Ex.	Board Home Miss. —Church	Board Home Miss. —Ch. Ex. Spec. Gifts.	Board Home Miss. & Ch. Ex. Sun. Schs.	Freedman's Aid	Board of Education Pub. Ed. Collection	Board of Education Children's Fund	Conf. Edu. Collect'n	Board of Sun. Schs. —Church	Board of Sun. Schs. —Sunday Schools	Board of Conf. Clm'ts.	Annual Conf. Invest'm	Church Temp. Society		Woman's For. Missionary Soc.	Wom. Home Miss. So. —Cash	Wom. Home Miss. So. —Supplies	Am. Bible Society	City Missions or Ch. Extension So.	Cent. Off. Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Bro. Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collec.	Total Benevolences
1	Algona and Pacific.....	28	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	4	2	1	24	6	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	65	14	79
2	Auburn.....	58	.....	8	48	.....	.....	11	2	2	8	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	179	24	203
3	Buckley.....	6	.....	5	12	.....	.....	2	2	2	39	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	39	6	45
4	Burton.....	13	.....	5	12	.....	.....	2	2	2	33	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	82
5	Eatonville.....	10	.....	8	19	.....	.....	2	1	1	15	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	81	23	104
6	Gig Harbor.....	12	.....	9	11	.....	.....	3	2	2	24	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	57	7	67
7	Midland.....	14	.....	8	12	.....	.....	2	2	2	24	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	75	82	157
8	Milton & Firwood.....	12	.....	8	11	.....	.....	2	1	1	24	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	44	37	81
9	Morton.....	12	.....	9	11	.....	.....	2	2	2	24	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	61	28	89
10	Orring.....	58	.....	20	48	.....	.....	11	6	5	115	3	7	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	303	65	368
11	Parkland.....	8	.....	3	10	.....	.....	8	2	2	25	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	57	8	65
12	Puyallup.....	188	35	68	81	.....	.....	38	2	19	225	15	15	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	147	24	14	86	.....	.....	1135	115	1250
13	Randle.....	30	.....	6	26	.....	.....	5	3	3	21	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	106	25	131
14	So. Prairie-Wilkenson	31	.....	5	27	.....	.....	5	2	1	10	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	178	12	90
15	Spanaway.....	3	.....	2	21	.....	.....	2	1	1	26	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	29	94
16	Summit.....	24	.....	2	21	.....	.....	2	3	3	26	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	4	94
17	Sumner.....	23	30	40	12	.....	.....	4	3	4	70	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362	19	381
18	Tacoma-Asbury.....	77	.....	32	69	.....	.....	17	9	3	34	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	354	38	392
19	Bethany.....	62	.....	54	54	.....	.....	32	5	5	120	4	7	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	32	10	6	.....	.....	.....	371	19	390
20	Bismark.....	27	2	21	21	.....	.....	3	3	3	31	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	21	.....	3	27	.....	.....	352	17	369
21	Central.....	9	.....	19	8	.....	.....	5	2	2	20	4	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	29	.....	3	6	.....	.....	146	.....	146
22	City Missions.....	51	.....	19	20	.....	.....	11	3	3	50	4	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	125	17	142
23	Epworth.....	318	73	113	251	.....	.....	68	32	37	616	15	35	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	331	17	24	120	.....	.....	216	51	221
24	Fern Hill.....	53	5	14	51	.....	.....	14	4	4	37	8	3	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	315	.....	35	90	.....	.....	3240	285	3525
25	First.....	540	.....	91	457	.....	.....	95	47	25	848	74	32	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	121	23	144
26	Grace.....	13	.....	9	10	.....	.....	3	1	4	18	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	34	8	42
27	Le Sourd.....	8	.....	7	17	.....	.....	9	1	1	14	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	94	8	102
28	Mason.....	209	120	181	10	.....	.....	32	16	6	129	24	2	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	214	.....	9	75	.....	.....	1247	210	1457
29	Park.....	18	.....	6	15	.....	.....	4	2	2	33	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	97
30	Regents Park.....	16	.....	7	15	.....	.....	2	1	1	33	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	45
31	St. Paul.....	111	.....	39	95	.....	.....	13	7	2	243	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	38	.....	5	40	.....	.....	693	61	754
32	Trinity.....	105	.....	38	85	.....	.....	15	6	3	90	2	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	16	.....	.....	491	14	505
33	Vashon.....	26	.....	12	20	.....	.....	4	3	3	55	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	169	99	268
Total.....		2156	265	591	1743	.....	579	399	167	151	3034	179	188	12	.....	83	1551	1133	41	132	489	29	.....	12922	1294	14216	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE NAME OF PASTOR

Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy	660	703	100	135	60	60	10	12	28	32	807	138	2	11	100	1	2	
Camas	H. Williston	1010	875	125		70	70	15	12	38	38	995		1	14	213	4		
Carrollton	G. C. Scudder	800	749	120	51	65	65	12	11	34	32	857	59	1	10	169	9		
Castle Rock	B. N. Galbraith	2100	2100	300		180	180	32	32	90	90	2402		1	38	500	41	30	
Centralia	A. A. Luce	1500	1500	300		125	125	21	21	60	60	1706		1	23	225	5		
Chenahls	F. L. Baldwin	650	650	50		60	60	10	10	30	30	750		1	7	45	1		
Chinook	J. H. Geoghegan	950	950	150		80	80	14	14	40	40	1084		2	27	217	2	8	
East Mill Plain	S. V. Warren	130	130	15		20	20	2	2	5	5	147	10	3	18	101	1		
East Raymond	A. P. Zedaker	700	691	150	9	50	50	10	10	27	27	778	9	2	18	83	2	1	
Felida	F. E. Reddick	696	747	95		60	60	10	10	30	30	847		1	11	61	8	2	
Grays River	A. F. Grissom	100	34		66	10	10	1		5	5	84	32	2	14	188	1		
Helsson	H. O. Cooper	780	696	100	84	52	52	12	10	34	31	789	97	2	14	168			
Ilwaco	A. F. Kline	1200	1200	200		100	100	18	18	50	50	1368		2	22	208	20	13	
Kalama	R. V. B. Dunlap	1700	1700	200		150	150	30	30	75	75	1955		2	30	350	162	50	
Kelso-Ostrander	E. L. Benedict	460	460	60		40	40	7	7	20	20	527		3	15	150	1		
La Center	E. L. Hughes	800	740	200	60	55	55	10	9	30	30	834	61	2	16	175	10	4	
Lebam	R. W. Abbott	93	81	18	12	6	5	1	1	2	2	89	13	1	5	60	7	2	
Mayfield	S. T. Curry	700	109	120	591	40	16	11		29		125	655	1	12	80	1	1	
Napavine-Littell	S. T. Grindle	354	185		169	20	10	5		15		195	199	3	13	112	7		
Oak Point-Ladu	E. C. Scudder	700	700	100		60	60	10	10	30	30	800		1	13	120			
Orchards	Frank Sutton	1210	996	120	214	88	88	14	10	29	20	1114	227	2	16	120			
Pe Ell-Walville	Fred Mickelson	325	223		102	30	30	5	5	12	12	270	102	24	158				
Proebstel	J. M. Weaver	1500	1500	300		120	120	21	21	60	60	1701		2	36	350	4	1	
Raymond	E. J. Bates	620	620	120		40	36 <td>9</td> <td>9</td> <td>25</td> <td>25</td> <td>690</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>12</td> <td>75</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td>	9	9	25	25	690	4	1	12	75	4	2	
Ridgefield	P. H. Raymond	650	650	100		60	51	10	10	30	30	741	9	3	26	151	2	8	
Salmon Creek	William Porter	620	620	120		50	34	9	3	25	8	665	39	1	10	60	2	4	
Skamokawa	J. C. Dorwin	1350	1350	250		88	88	19	19	55	52	1509		3	15	213	5		
South Bend	H. J. Harding	584	392		142	30	30	8	8	22	20	450	144	1	18	74	1		
Stevenson	J. M. Canse	350	350	50		30	19	5	5	15	15	389	11	2	16	103			
Toledo	J. M. Canse	2100	2100	400		170	170	30	30	85	85	2385		1	25	393	4	18	
Vancouver-First	J. H. Beringer	850	825	200	125	70	70	13	11	37	31	937	133	2	19	255	13		
Irvington	W. E. Rossman	895	860	120	35	60	57	13	5	39	32	944	63	1	9	106	12	3	
Washougal	R. S. Rees	950	950	150		90	90	14	14	40	40	1094		1	24	222	5		
Winlock	H. O. Cooper	596	499	96	97	40	32	9	7	25	10	548	122	1	9	115	2		
Yacolt																			
Total		28733	26935	4430	1890	2282	2163	420	376	1171	1052	30526	2180	51	654	5450	323	158	136

RECAPITULATION STATISTICIAN'S TABLES, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1914.

NAME OF DISTRICT	Church Memb'ship				Epw'rth League		CHURCH PROPERTY				Gen. Con. Exp.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										S. SCHOOLS				BAPTISMS			
	Support of Pastor				Sup. Dist.		Bish. ops.		Sup. Con. Cmtm.		Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools		Total Enrollments		Children Baptized	
	Tot. Claim		Including House Rnt		Tot. Paid		Including House Rnt		Deficiency		Claim		Paid		Ministerial Sup't		Adults Baptized	
1) Bellingham	35228	33995	4439	1233	2623	2537	541	524	1522	1446	38502	1422	56	707	7042	81	114	157
2) Olympia	23410	21544	3855	1866	2055	1817	346	294	1029	877	24532	2308	36	438	3862	163	110	60
3) Seattle	40257	39457	6717	1417	3065	2770	599	500	1663	1402	44129	2080	44	678	3819	133	205	216
4) Tacoma	20672	22173	4407	1614	2644	2517	444	421	1320	1231	33345	1872	45	606	6068	60	114	194
5) Vancouver	28733	26935	4430	1890	2282	2163	420	376	1171	1052	30526	2180	51	554	5450	323	158	136
Grand Total 1914	158300	151104	23848	8020	12669	11804	2350	2115	6705	6011	171034	9862	232	2983	3137	6760	701	763
Grand Total 1913	156899	151743	22442	5438	12619	12086	2577	2099	6585	5935	171863	7129	263	3169	30425	382	702	962
Increase	1401	639	1406	2582	50	282	227	16	120	76	2733		31	186	951	338	1	199
Decrease																		

NOTE—The decrease indicated in the number of Sunday Schools and Officers and Teachers is due to the fact that last year through a mistake of those making the reports, there was a large number duplicated.

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RECAPITULATION TREASURER'S TABLES, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE, 1914

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PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sun-day Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Foreign Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Home Miss. and Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	29	1,349	27	\$58,665	12	\$9,935	11	282	1,947	\$357	\$52	\$78	\$22	\$11,118	\$560
1885	34	1,953	37	70,205	15	10,751	58	351	2,509	575	60	102	42	12,515	368
1886	36	2,265	46	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2,858	803	109	171	77	20,561	514
1887	39	2,287	47	104,400	19	13,430	70	475	2,798	1,331	143	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2,750	48	130,725	25	16,915	66	557	3,483	1,728	126	422	137	21,344	481
1889	56	2,863	56	235,350	32	26,300	78	871	4,477	3,726	177	628	203	31,319	651
1890	73	5,100	71	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6,597	3,776	553	897	337	42,866	667
1891	87	6,048	98	323,329	44	60,025	129	1,147	8,679	4,303	663	1,016	608	60,179	780
1892	102	7,350	92	330,565	50	61,227	129	1,147	8,679	4,303	663	1,016	608	60,179	780
1893	106	8,086	107	351,450	57	68,600	141	1,311	9,774	3,803	563	834	292	61,816	683
1894	109	8,217	111	312,250	57	54,575	150	1,550	10,106	2,723	315	558	209	63,520	639
1895	117	9,239	118	299,755	60	54,800	147	1,550	9,092	2,764	369	667	229	50,029	550
1896	114	8,401	119	284,670	64	51,625	155	1,570	10,246	2,864	284	542	229	54,059	535
1897	106	7,965	122	242,355	64	43,175	141	1,333	9,294	3,179	456	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8,077	124	242,355	63	40,000	149	1,333	9,952	5,502	626	566	301	47,975	444
1899	120	8,732	128	251,100	69	41,430	155	1,500	11,158	5,532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9,454	134	268,795	69	48,325	162	1,573	10,876	5,488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	78	59,525	161	1,602	12,169	6,925	1,405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	83	69,575	173	1,719	14,551	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	631
1903	134	12,373	146	400,700	90	88,336	190	1,910	16,462	8,295	1,751	1,013	660	87,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	98	108,320	194	2,038	17,132	10,266	1,881	1,016	822	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	105	114,728	193	2,183	18,193	9,517	2,385	1,234	769	100,560	682
1906	161	15,501	166	535,540	107	130,735	205	2,230	20,918	10,477	2,539	1,234	822	133,507	925
1907	176	16,953	176	583,880	109	158,620	213	2,280	20,918	**	2,744	**	**	133,507	925
1908	171	17,287	171	637,851	104	164,076	207	2,296	21,851	**	2,964	**	**	141,555	938
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	114	181,780	210	2,296	25,822	**	3,405	7,588	1,252	141,555	786
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	126	207,135	235	2,749	27,148	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	154,733	930
1911	201	20,594	201	1,116,042	126	211,720	255	3,045	28,468	11,034	5,246	8,181	1,089	169,783	938
1912	204	20,942	201	1,234,301	125	209,330	247	2,929	29,562	11,506	5,376	8,339	1,257	172,789	921
1913	203	21,483	201	1,232,264	126	209,815	263	3,169	30,425	12,046	5,335	9,709	1,623	171,863	917
1914	203	21,970	203	1,337,700	132	215,012	232	2,983	31,376	12,470	6,011	9,704	1,653	171,034	929

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Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
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Green, William J.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Randle
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Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Eatonville
Rees, Wm. H. W.	1869	1906	Des Moines	Tacoma
Reid, Robert J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Richardson, Harry L.	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Sultan
Rinehart, Benj. W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Sedro-Woolley
Rubicam, Ezekiel H.	1888	1907	Kansas	Friday Harbor
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Chinook
Sears, Charles B.	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.	1904	1910	Erie	Puyallup
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Sharpe, Theodore T.	1901	1911	Illinois	Port Angeles
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Walla Walla
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Chehalis
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Sumner
Switzer, William W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Coupeville
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Sutton, James A.	1899	1902	Minnesota	Hoquiam
Simmons, Eloy E.	1892	1912	Montana	Goldbar
Sutton, Frank	1906	1913	N. W. Nebraska	Castle Rock
Shultz, Leroy O.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Selleck, William H.	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa	Tacoma
Shenk, William W.	1895	1906	North Nebraska	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Spicker, Vern A.	1915	1915	North Dakota	Ilwaco
Temple, Newton M.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Olympia
Tracy, Edward R.	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Lynden
Todd, Charles E.	1891	1903	Troy	Olympia
Todd, Edwin H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L.	1892	1906	Dakota	Bellingham
Trimble, Delmer H.	1897	1914	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Walker, Fountain H.	1901	1911	Columbia River	East Sound
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	No. Minnesota	Vancouver, R. D. No. 1
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
West, Gustaf F.	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Seattle
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wildner, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Port Townsend
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Vancouver
Williams, Seymour	1901	1909	Illinois	Shelton
Wolfe, Robert L.	1893	1901	Nebraska	Renton
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Central Illinois	

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—FOURTH YEAR

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Cottrell, Clark	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Hancock, Frank	E	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Seattle
(b) Hanlein, Wm. S....	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
McShane, Guy A.	D	1911	1914	S. W. Kansas	Seattle
Moore, Homer E.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	
Rees, Raymond S.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Yelm
Rossman, Wm. E.	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Washougal
Rule, William J.	E	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Lebam
Stearns, Arthur F.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma, R. 4
Storey, David A.	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Camas
Thompson, F. C.	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Morton
(b) Walkington, H.H..	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Bremerton

Third Year

Cooper, Harvey O.	D	1913	1913	Columbia River ...	Ridgefield
(a) Gillette, F. R.	D	1905	1908	California	Tacoma
Grissom, Adolphus F...	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Des Moines
Jones, J. J.	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Jorgenson, Theo. H.	D	1911	1914	Des Moines	Elma
Newby, Terrell C.	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Gig Harbor
Sasnett, Joseph R.	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Sumas
Waddington, Bertie ...	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor

ON TRIAL—SECOND YEAR

**Carter, Hubert C.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
Chappell, Harry E.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	LaConner
Clark, Rolla		1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Gardner, Harry E.		1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma
*Gilbert, Q. LeSourd..	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
McEuen, Marshall L.		1913	1913	Puget Sound	Seattle
Pollock, George F.		1914	1914	Puget Sound	Bay View
Rees, W. H. W. Jr.		1914	1914	Puget Sound	Yelm

First Year

Decker, Richard		1914	1914	Puget Sound	Satsop
Frisbie, Furman F.		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Sequim
Gebert, Edward H.		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Jones, Paul		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Dungeness
Reddick, Frank E.		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. 3
Sanders, Charles E.		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Lopez
Smith, Josephus A.		1914	1914	Puget Sound	Provo, Utah
Wood, Cassius H.	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Burton

(a) Supernumerary. (b) Retired. * In studies of Fourth Year. ** In studies of Third Year.

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R.	1913	1903	1906	Nor. Danish	Morton
Bergman, E. E.	1915	1908	1910	North Indiana ...	Tacoma
Kallgren, C. J.	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Kendall, J. L.	1912	1900	1906	Idaho	Lakeside, Neb.
Johnson, R. C.	1915	.....	1912	North. Minnesota.	
Waldron, H. P.	1915	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Vashon
Weigle, J. E.	1914	1902	1913	W. Virginia	
Williams, William E. .	1913	1905	1906	Montana	San Diego, Cal.

RETIRED ELDERS

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Anderson, A.	1915	1871	1885	St. Louis	Shelton
Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Vashon
Clulow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee
Cuddy, George L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.	1908	1877	1889	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois	Portland
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Guiler, S. S.	1915	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon, R. 2
Harrington, W. S.	1910	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle
Hopkins, Ebenezer ...	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	LaCenter
Joslyn, Andrew J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska ...	Ronald
LeSourd, David G.	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Ludwick, William	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
Pearson, F. S.	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Laconia, N. H.
McWatters, William ..	1905	1888	1894	St. Johns River ...	Ilwaco
McNemea, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.	1907	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pomeroy, C. R.	1904	1858	1888	Des Moines	Seattle
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J. W. .	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Squier, G. C.	1915	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Bellingham
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Olympia
Whitfield, A. J.	1908	1897	1897	Puget Sound	Geneva
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

* Year when retired.

Number Effective Elders	120
Number Supernumerary Elders	8
Number Retired Elders	37
Number Undergraduates	20
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Total number members	185
Number on Trial	16
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Grand Total	201

Journal of the Thirty-second Session

FIRST DAY

Seattle, Wash., Wednesday, September 8, 1915.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled for its thirty-second session on Wednesday, September 8, 1915, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., Bishop Richard J. Cooke presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn 315 was sung and the Conference was briefly addressed by the Bishop, who then administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the district superintendents.

Roll Call—The secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 124 members and ten of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization—The following Conference officers were reelected:

Secretary—Robt. C. Hartley. Assistants—B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and F. C. Thompson.

Statistician—F. A. LaViolette. Assistants—R. S. Rees, P. H. Ashby, Roy Parcel, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., and M. L. McEuen.

Treasurer—E. W. Erickson. Assistants—R. L. Sprague, J. E. Milligan, G. F. Pollock, O. F. Krieger, S. Williams, E. R. Tracy, C. D. Miller, J. F. Long, T. H. Jorgenson, and G. M. Day.

Postmaster—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, A. A. Brittain was made Conference postmaster.

Press Reporters—W. S. Harrington was made reporter for the *Pacific Christian Advocate* on motion of S. S. Sulliger, and on motion of W. S. Harrington, W. W. Switzer was made reporter for the daily press.

Standing Committees—On motion of F. A. LaViolette the list of standing committees, after some correction, was adopted as published.

Bar of Conference—On motion of J. W. Miller the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats.

Memorial Service—At ten o'clock the Conference memorial service was held, G. L. Cuddy presiding. Hymn No. 593 was sung, and C. N. Goulder led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read from John 14 by W. M. Ludwick. The Conference then stood while the secretary called the names of John W. Frescoln and Robert C. Glass, who had died during the year. W. S. Harrington delivered an appropriate memorial eulogy, after which the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference.

D. G. LeSourd—Mark of Esteem—W. H. W. Rees announced the recent serious illness of D. G. LeSourd, an honored veteran of our Conference, and as a token of respect his brethren presented him with a purse of \$55.

Wm. McWatters—Letter of Sympathy—The death of the wife of Wm. McWatters was announced by G. L. Cuddy and on his motion the secretary was directed to send to Brother McWatters a letter of sympathy from the Conference.

Question I—"Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline." Answer: It is.

Question II—"Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences?" Geo. C. King, Southern California; Guy A. McShane, in studies of third year, Southwest Kansas; D. H. Trimble, Oregon; W. H. Selleck, Columbia River; V. A. Spicker, North Dakota.

Question XIV—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" The characters of the following district superintendents were passed and they presented their reports: Seattle District, G. A. Landen; Olympia District, C. E. Todd; Tacoma District, S. S. Sulliger; Vancouver District, T. E. Elliott.

Introductions—The following visiting brethren were introduced: A. F. Bourns and J. H. McIntosh, Detroit Conference; John O. Foster, Rock River Conference; Robt. H. Hughes, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*; W. W. Youngson, Oregon; H. Coleman, Wisconsin; Thos. J. Gambill, New England; Nathan Evans, Columbia River; and Chas. Edward Locke, Southern California.

Hours of Session—On motion of G. A. Landen the hour for opening the Conference sessions was fixed at 8:30 and for adjournment at 12:00.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, the doxology was sung, J. P. Marlatt pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Devotions—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop, who then spoke concerning the call of Gideon, after which W. S. Harrington led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question XIV—J. M. Canse, superintendent of the Bellingham District, was called, his character was passed, and he presented his report.

The pastors of each of the districts were called, their characters were passed, and they made their reports.

Detached Service—The names of those on detached service were called and their characters passed.

Apportionment Secretary—Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, secretary of apportionments, Philadelphia, was introduced and presented the work of his department, and on motion of E. M. Hill the Conference expressed their appreciation of his address by a rising vote of thanks.

Statistical Reports—F. A. LaViolette, statistician, announced that all the pastors' reports had been received.

Board of Foreign Missions—Dr. Chas. E. Locke, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, gave a report of the work in the foreign field, and on motion of A. W. Leonard the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

"WHEREAS, The Puget Sound Conference has been honored by the presence of Dr. Chas. Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Los Angeles, representing the Board of Foreign Missions; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That we express to Dr. Locke our high appreciation for the eloquent, inspiring, and illuminating address on 'Foreign Missions' which he delivered before this Conference and that we assure him that he will be cordially welcomed to this Conference whenever he may be able to return."

On motion of F. A. LaViolette the secretary was instructed to send a copy of above resolutions to the Board of Foreign Missions at New York.

Conference Claimants Drafts—Dr. M. S. Marble reported to our credit \$250 from the Board of Conference Claimants and Robt. H. Hughes reported \$3,011 to our credit from the Book Concern. On motion of B. F. Brooks drafts were ordered to be drawn for these amounts and turned over to the Conference treasurer.

Chartered Fund—Franklin I. Bodine, treasurer of the Chartered Fund, reported by letter that there would be no drafts paid from that fund this year.

Introductions—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. M. S. Marble, Board of Conference Claimants; Mrs. S. S. Hoover, president Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society; Dr. B. E. Koontz and Dr. Robert Brumblay, Columbia River Conference; Dr. H. J. Talbot, president Kimball College of Theology; Dr. H. J. Coker, secretary Commission on Finance; Dr. D. D. Martin, Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. M. J. Trenery, Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. Olson, Swedish work, Northwest Kansas; Dr. Sweet, Northwest Kansas; Rev. U. G. Murphy, American Bible Society.

Board of Sunday Schools—Matthew J. Trenery, superintendent Extension Department, Board of Sunday Schools, presented the work of the Sunday School Board.

Anti-Saloon League—Geo. D. Conger, superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Washington, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the prohibition law of the state.

Extension of Time—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the time of adjournment was extended.

International Peace Forum—Dr. J. Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day, Friday at 11 o'clock, after which the Conference will proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, the doxology was sung. Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

Friday, September 11, 1915.

Devotions—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Cooke. Hymn No. 19 was sung and the Bishop spoke on the Atonement, after which E. L. Benedict led in prayer.

Journal Approved—The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question III—"Who have been readmitted?" None.

Question IV—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?" None.

Question VIII—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of Theo. H. Jorgenson and Terrell C. Newby were called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger, they were admitted to full membership, elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

The names of Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, J. Randolph Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were called and on motion of their respective district superintendents, they were admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, having been previously ordained deacons.

Question VI—"Who have been continued on trial?"

(a) In studies of first year. The names of Richard Decker and Joseph A. Smith were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

The names of Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and W. H. W. Rees, Jr., were called and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

(b) In studies of second year. The names of Harry E. Chappell, Rolla Clark, and Marshall L. McEuen were called and on motion of their respective district superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

(c) In studies of the third year. Hubert C. Carter was continued on trial in the studies of the third year on motion of C. E. Todd.

(d) In studies of the fourth year. On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Gilbert Q. LeSourd was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year and was left without appointment to attend school.

Question IX—"What members are in studies of the third year?"

(a) Admitted into full membership previously: Frank R. Gillette.

Question X—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

The names of George R. Abbott, Clark Cottrell, Frank Hancock, Guy A. McShane, Wm. J. Rule, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The names of Raymond S. Rees, Homer E. Moore and Arthur F. Stearns were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The names of Wm. S. Hanlein, and Wm. E. Rossman were called and on motion of J. P. Marlatt they were continued in the studies of the fourth year and asked to complete their studies by next Conference or be requested to locate.

H. H. Walkington was called and on motion of C. E. Todd he was asked to finish his studies by next Conference or be requested to locate.

On motion of E. M. Randall the secretary was instructed to inform these brethren of the action of the Conference regarding the completion of the course of studies.

Question XI—The names of John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison and Chas. D. Miller were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

Question XV—"Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" George R. Abbott, in studies of the fourth year, Oregon; T. A. Graham and N. E. Wood, Columbia River; W. M. Jeffers, Southern California.

Located—John Lewtas was located at his own request on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

Withdrawn—On motion of G. A. Landen, E. Victor Smith was permitted to withdraw at his own request and his parchments were returned to him duly endorsed.

Question XXII—"What other personal notation should be made?" R. H. Johnston was transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference in 1910 but was not recorded.

Chas. W. Blanpied was transferred to the California Conference in 1913 but not recorded on our Minutes.

Question XXXVI—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. P. Marlatt presented an invitation from First Church, Everett, and the Conference unanimously decided to meet there next year.

Dr. Chas. E. Locke—On motion of J. W. Miller the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Rev. C. E. Locke, D.D., who represented the Foreign Missionary Board at our Conference, to offer his most excellent address to the Foreign Missionary Board for publication as a tract to be used by them in the interests of this great work, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Locke in Los Angeles.

J. W. MILLER.

E. N. ASKEY.

E. A. ERICKSON.

Resolution—On motion of V. C. Evers the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference request Dr. W. S. Harrington to furnish the *Pacific Christian Advocate* with a copy of his memorial address delivered at the memorial service for publication in our church paper.

At this time W. H. W. Rees was called to the chair.

Kimball College of Theology—Dr. H. J. Talbott addressed the Conference concerning the claims of the Kimball College of Theology.

On motion of G. A. Landen the following communication was ordered embodied in the Minutes:

Episcopal Residence, New York City. May 12, 1915.

The Rev. H. J. Talbott, D.D.,

Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Ore.

My dear Doctor:—

Your communication, addressed to Bishop Cooke, as to Kimball College of Theology, was presented at the recent meeting of the bishops in Des Moines, and I am instructed to reply as follows:

As to the requested recognition of the Kimball College of Theology at Salem, Ore., we are gratified to observe the progress of this institution for the training of candidates for the ministry for the Pacific Northwest, and express the hope that this worthy enterprise may favorably appeal to the benevolent people.

With sincere regard and best wishes, believe me,

Cordially your brother,

LUTHER B. WILSON.

Bishop Cooke then resumed the chair.

Commission on Finance—Dr. H. J. Coker addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Commission on Finance and the following resolution was presented by D. H. Trimble and it was adopted:

Resolved, That a special Committee on Finance of one member from each district be appointed to meet with Dr. H. J. Coker to formulate plans and resolutions for Conference action; and the following were appointed: Bellingham District, J. P. Marlatt; Olympia District, G. Decker; Seattle District, W. E. Cox; Tacoma District, D. H. Trimble; Vancouver District, E. J. Smith.

Report First Church, Tacoma—On motion of E. M. Randall the Conference treasurer was authorized, after consultation with D. H. Trimble and E. H. Todd, to make such corrections in the statistics of the First Church, Tacoma, as will bring them into harmony with the facts as shown on the records of the College of Puget Sound.

Class Admitted—At 11 o'clock the class for admission into full membership was called forward and the Bishop gave an impressive charge to the members of the class. The Disciplinary questions were then asked and Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Theo. H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, J. Randolph Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were duly received into the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion of S. S. Sulliger an extension of time was granted.

Election of Delegates—The order of the day was then taken up and the Conference proceeded with the election of delegates to the General Conference. On motion of C. A. Bowen it was ordered that a majority vote be required to elect delegates and reserves.

The district superintendents nominated the following as tellers: Joel Vigus, R. J. Reid, G. W. Frame, M. B. Phillips, N. M. Temple, J. T. McQueen, H. E. Greening, E. L. Benedict, F. L. Baldwin, and L. C. Shultz. B. N. Galbraith was appointed to represent the secretary.

Bishop Cooke offered prayer after which the first ballot for Conference delegates was taken and the tellers retired.

Afternoon Session—It was moved by S. S. Sulliger that the Conference adjourn to meet at 1:30 o'clock and it was so ordered.

Adjournment—The announcements were made; the Doxology was sung; the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. W. McDougall, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30.

THIRD DAY.

Afternoon Session.

Friday, September 10, 1915.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m. and hymn No. 538 was sung and H. E. Greening led in prayer.

First Ballot—The Bishop read the following report of the tellers:

Total number of votes cast.....	134
Necessary to a choice.....	68
A. W. Leonard received.....	114
E. H. Todd received.....	74

and they were declared elected. Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

American Bible Society—Rev. U. G. Murphy presented the work of the American Bible Society.

Committee on Education—The report of the committee on education was read by A. W. Leonard and it was adopted.

Second Ballot—The second ballot resulted in no election and another ballot was taken.

Epworth League Institute—J. A. Sutton read the report on Epworth League institute and on his motion it was adopted.

Third Ballot—The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	128
Required to elect.....	65
G. W. Frame received.....	86

and he was declared elected. Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Introduction—Rev. B. H. Morse, evangelist of North Dakota Conference was introduced.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—On motion of A. W. Leonard the Conference ordered that on Sunday, Sept. 26, an offering be taken in all the churches of the Conference in behalf of the entertainment of the Woman's Home Missionary Society convention in Seattle.

Fourth and Fifth Ballots—These ballots resulted in no election and another ballot was taken.

Sixth Ballot—The Bishop announced the result of the sixth ballot as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	115
Necessary to a choice.....	58
E. M. Randall received.....	75

and he was declared elected.

Reserve Delegates—On motion of E. L. Benedict the Conference voted to elect only two reserve delegates.

On motion of C. A. Bowen it was ordered that the ballot for reserve delegates be sealed and reported at the next session. The vote was then taken and the tellers retired.

Lay Delegates—C. A. Bowen announced that the following had been elected lay delegates to the General Conference: C. E. Beach, F. A. Hazeltine, Will D. Pratt and Henry R. King. Reserve delegates: Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, N. D. Pollom and C. H. Bennett.

Joint Session—G. A. Landen moved that there be a joint session of the Conference and the Laymen's Association and the motion prevailed.

Adjournment—After the announcements, Dr. M. S. Marble led in prayer and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session.

Saturday, September 11, 1915.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. A hymn was sung and G. A. Landen and W. S. Harrington led in prayer. The Conference then listened to a masterful address by the Bishop on the incarnation.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved.

First Ballot for Reserved Delegate—The Bishop announced the result as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	87
Necessary to a choice.....	44
J. M. Canse received.....	49

and was elected. Another ballot was then taken.

Constitutional Amendments—The secretary presented several memorials and proposed constitutional amendments for Conference action and by order of the Conference they were referred to a committee consisting of the General Conference delegates elect.

Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools—J. M. Weaver read the report of his work for the year and showed a wonderful increase in Sunday School work.

"Is Christian Science Christian?"—W. S. Harrington called the attention of the Conference to this comprehensive work by Bro. Wm. Park and urged a more general use of this book among our people.

Second Ballot for Reserve—The second ballot for reserve delegate was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	106
Necessary to a choice.....	54
Robt. C. Hartley received.....	57

and he was elected. The Bishop then declared the election for delegates to the General Conference closed.

Question XXIV—Retired Ministers: George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, James Clulow, Geo. L. Cuddy, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, J. W. Glenk, C. N. Goulder, W. S. Hanlein, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, Wm. McWatters, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. R. Pomeroy, C. S. Revelle, J. W. Satterthwaite, H. H. Walkington, J. W. White, A. J. Whitfield, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

These brethren were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation. The retired ministers present then came to the altar and the Bishop addressed them after which the brethren gave a word of personal testimony.

Introductions—The following visitors were introduced: Miss Mary Sweet, superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Training School, Seattle; Dr. H. O. Perry, Dr. Andrew Warner and Dr. J. Robinson of the Columbia River Conference.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, president of the West Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced and spoke of the work of the organization.

Woman's Home Missionary Society Convention—At the Woman's Home Missionary Board meeting of recent date the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all ministers' wives of the Puget Sound Conference or their substitutes, be entertained on the Harvard plan during the national

meeting to be held in Seattle, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, and that we ask the pastors to co-operate with us in making it possible for their wives to attend this convention.

Mrs. S. S. Hoover.
Mrs. C. E. Todd.

Change of Relation—On motion of C. E. Todd, A. Anderson was placed on the retired list and his case referred to the Conference Stewards and the same action was taken with S. S. Guiler on motion of J. M. Canse.

C. J. Kallgren and W. E. Williams were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation and requested to locate next year.

C. F. Bennett was called, his character passed, and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was made effective and if it were impossible for him to again take up the active work that he be requested to locate.

Question XXIII—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" O. R. Anderson, J. L. Kendall and J. E. Weigle were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation. F. R. Gillette was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the same relation with the request that he bring up his studies or locate next year.

W. W. Shenk—B. F. Brooks reported that the special committee, appointed to investigate the case of W. W. Shenk, after careful investigation find no reason for refusing to grant his request to be made effective. G. A. Landen moved that W. W. Shenk be made effective. It was so ordered.

Withdrawn—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, R. S. Stubbs was dismissed to the Congregational Church with the love and confidence of his brethren.

Joint Session—At 11:15 the members of the Laymen's Association held a joint session with the Annual Conference. Bishop Cooke introduced Mr. F. A. Hazeltine, the president of the association, Prof. C. E. Beach and Mr. Will D. Pratt, delegates elect to the General Conference and they each briefly addressed the gathering.

A. W. Leonard, E. H. Todd, G. W. Frame, and E. M. Randall, ministerial delegates-elect were called forward and introduced. Bishop Cooke then addressed the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion of G. A. Landen an extension of time was granted.

Rev. John Flynn—The Bishop announced the death in Portland, Ore., of Rev. John Flynn, the Nestor of our Northwest Methodism. On motion of E. H. Todd, seconded by T. E. Elliott, and supported by A. J. Joslyn and C. E. Beach, it was ordered by a rising vote that a suitable memoir be prepared of Father Flynn and that a message of sympathy be sent to Sister Flynn.

On motion of W. H. Selleck a telegram was ordered sent to Portland asking that the funeral of Bro. Flynn be postponed until Tuesday to insure the presence of a delegation from our Conference.

Annuity—J. C. Dorwin moved that \$9,075 be set aside for annuities. The motion carried.

Adjournment—On motion of G. A. Landen the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The benediction was pronounced by W. H. W. Rees and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Afternoon Session.

Saturday, September 11, 1915.

Opening—Bishop Cooke called the Conference to order. "My Faith Looks up to Thee" was sung and D. H. Trimble led in prayer.

Transferred—S. E. Winebrenner was transferred to the Southern California Conference, 1914, but same was not recorded in our Minutes.

Change of Relation—H. P. Waldren and E. E. Bergman, on motion of S. S. Sulliger, were granted a supernumerary relation and on motion of C. E. Todd the same action was taken in regard to R. C. Johnson.

Triers of Appeals—The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, J. T. McQueen, R. J. Reid, and E. N. Askey.

Retired—On motion of J. M. Canse, G. C. Squires was placed on the retired list.

Question V—"Who have been received on trial?"

On motion of their respective district superintendents the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Furman F. Frisbie, Edward H. Gebert, Chas. E. Sanders, Paul Jones, Cassius H. Wood, and Frank E. Reddick.

Missionary Rule—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Cassius H. Wood was elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

Orders Recognized—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the orders of F. J. Coop from the Baptist Church were recognized as local elder and on motion of G. A. Landen the same recognition was made concerning Wm. H. Hoare from the Baptist Church.

Reports of Committees—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Benevolences read by W. T. Randolph; Epworth League, J. A. Sutton; Conference Board of Foreign Missions, A. W. Leonard; Conference Deaconess Board, W. H. W. Rees.

Conference Collection—On motion of T. E. Elliott a collection was authorized to be taken at the service Sunday morning for the conference claimant fund.

Adjournment—On motion of T. E. Elliott the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday, September 13—At 9:30 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, presided over by Rev. F. E. Drake. The church was filled and the service a time of inspiration to all.

11 a. m.—Preaching Service—Bishop Cooke preached an exceptionally inspiring and powerful sermon from the text, Ezekiel 10:14.

2:30 p. m.—Ordination Services—Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby and Cassius H. Wood were ordained deacons by Bishop Cooke.

Assisted by other elders, the Bishop ordained to the office of elder the following: John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison, and Chas. D. Miller.

Miss Anna Sorenson was consecrated deaconess by Bishop Cooke.

3:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society—Hon. L. E. Kirkpatrick, presiding. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Francis Burgette Short of Spokane and George D. Conger, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington.

6:45 p. m.—Anniversary of the Epworth League—Dr. J. A. Sutton, Chairman. The Epworthians present gave a word of personal testimony.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Dr. E. M. Hill, presiding. Address delivered by Dr. H. J. Coker, secretary of the Commission on Finance.

FIFTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Monday, September 13, 1915.

Devotions—The Conference was called to order by the President. Hymn No. 19 was sung and W. T. Randolph led in prayer. Bishop Cooke then gave an illuminating exposition of the prayer of St. Paul as recorded in Ephesians, third chapter.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the sessions of Saturday was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report—E. W. Erickson, Conference treasurer, read his report. (See report.)

Question XXX—The aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference is \$49,736.

Question XXXI—The claims on the Conference for Conference Claimants is \$15,008.

Question XXXII—The amounts received and applied on above claims is \$10,811.

Question XXXIII—The five per cent of the amount raised for Conference Claimants is \$362.

Statistical Report—F. A. La Violette, statistician, read his report. (See report.)

Janitor—On motion of G. A. Landen a collection was taken for the janitor of the University Church.

Special Appointments—S. S. Sulliger read the list of special appointments and on his motion it was approved.

Conference Recommendations—The Conference Recommendations concerning Home Missions and Church Extension was adopted as read by S. S. Sulliger. (See report.)

Missionary Appropriations—The missionary appropriations were read by S. S. Sulliger and on his motion they were adopted. (See report.)

College of Puget Sound, Trustees—On motion of A. W. Leonard, the name of F. H. Skewas was added to the list of trustees, his term to expire in 1918.

Constitutional Amendments and Memorials—The memorials and proposed constitutional amendments were presented by A. W. Leonard and the Conference voted on each with the following results:

	Concurrence	Non-Concurrence
From Vermont Conference	96	1
From Colorado Conference	116	0
From Wilmington Conference	76	30
From Mississippi Conference	31	78
From Montana Conference	2	106
From West Ohio Conference.....	1	102
From North Montana Conference.....	0	105

Commission on Evangelism, Memorial to General Conference—E. M. Randall presented above memorial and it was unanimously adopted. (See report of Commission on Evangelism.)

Time Extended—On motion of E. L. Benedict an extension of time was granted.

Conference Trustees—On motion of F. A. La Violette the Conference trustees were elected. (See list under Boards and Committees.)

Social Service Commission—O. H. McGill presented the report of the Social Service Commission and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Adjournment—On motion of W. S. Harrington the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. T. E. Elliott pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

Afternoon Session.

Monday, September 13, 1915.

Opening—The Bishop called the Conference to order. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung and O. H. McGill led in prayer.

Historical Society—W. S. Harrington read the report of the Historical Society and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Prayer for Bereaved—F. A. La Violette announced that one of the families of his church had suffered the loss of a little one through accident. The Conference stood while Bishop Cooke led in prayer for the stricken parents.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Robt. H. Hughes was called forward and presented the claims of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* and reported a large increase for the quadrennium in the circulation of the paper. He also presented the work of our Book Concern.

Minute Fund—J. M. Wilder moved that those on detached service be required to contribute to the Minute Fund. The motion prevailed.

Italian Settlement Work, Tacoma—Miss D. M. Share, in charge of this work, was introduced and spoke concerning her labors among the Italians.

Preachers' Aid Society—On motion of H. Williston the officers of this society were elected as published and his report was adopted. (See report.)

Ministerial Record—The secretary was ordered to publish the Ministerial Record of the Conference in the Journal, on motion of H. Williston.

College of Puget Sound—On motion of A. W. Leonard, Mr. E. L. Blaine was given the privilege of making a statement regarding the Conference collection and the endowment for the College of Puget Sound.

Resolution on Organic Union—On motion of E. M. Hill the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The disapproval by the Puget Sound Conference of the Memorial from the West Ohio Conference might be considered as antagonistic to a united Methodism in America,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, urge our delegates to the General Conference to use every possible effort toward the consummation of organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church and other Methodist bodies desiring the same.

E. M. HILL.

Squires Home for the Aged—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the district superintendents were directed to name a committee to investigate Squires Home for the Aged at Bellingham with a view to Conference supervision, and the following were appointed: For the ministers, F. L. Baldwin, H. L. Townsend, and W. M. Dews. For the laymen, Judge Pemberton and Mr. F. E. Weyman.

Statistician—On motion of F. A. La Violette, statistician, it was ordered that each of the district superintendents furnish to the statistician at the close of the Third Quarterly Conference a list of all their charges and pastors together with the claims for pastors, district superintendents, conference claimants, bishops, and apportionment for General Conference expenses.

Memorial Service—B. F. Brooks presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the committee having charge of the memorial service in the future to plan the service that more attention be given to the character and labors of our brethren who have been translated, and that the time allowed the service be extended to one hour or such part thereof as may be needed.

B. F. BROOKS.

G. W. FRAME.

Memorial Organic Union—E. M. Randall presented the following memorial and on his motion the resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The movement for the organic union of American Methodism has progressed until we rejoice in the prospect of its early consummation, and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the realization of organic union may be delayed because the plans now proposed do not provide an intimacy of union with a measure of local autonomy necessary to general acceptability, and,

WHEREAS, A greater degree of local control would add to the efficiency of the administration of various interests of our church while providing a greatly needed relief in lessening the congestion of the work of our General Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, That we memorialize our next General Conference as follows:

"To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet at Saratoga Springs, State of New York, May 1, 1916.

"Dear Fathers and Brethren:

"We, the members of the Puget Sound Conference, in annual session assembled, respectfully memorialize your honorable body to so extend the functions of the Annual Conferences and of the General Conference Districts that the administration of the interests of our church may be strengthened, some of the business of the church removed from the crowded deliberations of the General Conference and a degree of local autonomy provided that shall facilitate the union of American Methodism under a plan that will gather it all into one body and perfectly coalesce all its resources and agencies for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God."

EDWIN M. RANDALL.

A. W. LEONARD.

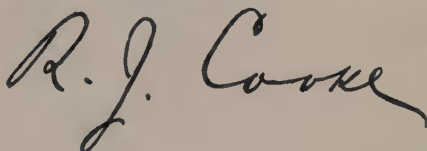
GEO. W. FRAME.

EDWARD H. TODD.

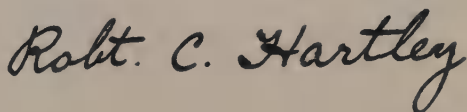
Reports of Committees—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Periodicals read by F. A. La Violette; Evangelism, by E. M. Randall; Sunday Schools, C. S. Revelle; Commission on Finance, D. H. Trimble; Foreign Speaking People, R. L. Wolfe; Reforms, F. W. P. Camp; Episcopal Fund, Seymour Williams; Stewards, J. C. Dorwin; Special Charities, O. F. Krieger; Auditing, F. A. Guiler; Resolutions, J. H. Geoghegan. (See reports.)

Adjournment—On motion of T. E. Elliott it was ordered that, after devotions, the reading of the Minutes and the appointments, the Conference adjourn.

The Journal of the two previous sessions was read and approved; the appointments were read; Bishop Cooke pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.



President



Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that at Seattle, Washington, on the twelfth day of September, nineteen-fifteen, I ordained to the office of deacon, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, and Cassius H. Wood.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several elders, I ordained as elders the following: John H. Geoghegan, William J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison, and Charles D. Miller.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESS.

This is to certify that on the twelfth day of September, nineteen-fifteen, at Seattle, Washington, I consecrated as deaconess, Anna Sorenson.

*RICHARD J. COOKE,
Presiding Bishop.*

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday, September 8—Conference reception at 8:00 p. m., Dr. Geo. A. Landen presiding. Addresses of Welcome by Mr. Robt. S. Boyns, president of Commercial Club, for the city; Dr. A. W. Leonard, for Seattle Methodism; Mr. Henry R. King, for the local church. Response for the Conference, by Dr. C. E. Todd.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Social Service Anniversary, Rev. J. Stanley Long presiding. Addresses by Judge Wm. H. Pemberton and Mr. Martin Flyzick, president of Mine Workers.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service, sermon by Dr. M. A. Matthews, of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. A. W. Leonard, chairman. Address by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, Los Angeles, California.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. S. S. Hoover presiding. Address by Miss Carrie Barge. Address by Dr. W. W. Youngson, Portland, Ore.

2:45 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. A. Guiler presiding. Address by Dr. A. W. Leonard.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Sermon by Dr. Carter Helm Jones.

6:00 p. m.—Banquet of seminary men and their wives, W. S. Harrington, chairman. Addresses by Bishop Cooke, Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. H. J. Talbott, Kimball College of Theology.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary Freedmen's Aid Society, Rev. E. N. Askey presiding. Address by Dr. D. D. Martin.

8:45 p. m.—Anniversary Board of Education. Addresses by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president Willamette University and Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound.

Friday, 1:00 p. m.—Preachers' Wives' Association luncheon, followed by a program, Mrs. J. M. Canse presiding.

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary Preachers' Aid Association, Rev. Horace Williston presiding. Address by Dr. M. S. Marble, of the Board of Conference Claimants.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic address, Dr. Carl G. Doney.

8:00 p. m.—Bishop Cooke presiding. Lecture by Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Deaconess Association, Dr. W. H. W. Rees presiding. Address by Miss Mary Sweet.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver presiding. Address by Dr. M. J. Trenery of Board of Sunday Schools.

Devotional Services.

The devotional services conducted by Bishop Cooke were seasons of great profit and spiritual uplift.

Appointments

All appointments in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.	
Acme	Supplied by R. W. Curry
Anacortes	E. W. Erickson
Arlington	F. A. Guiler
Avon	Supplied by A. O. Quall
Bay View	G. F. Pollock
Belfast Bow	To be supplied
Bellingham—	
Eureka-Laurel (P. O. Bellingham).....	Supplied by C. M. Sullivan
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.....	H. L. Townsend
First Church, 1515 "I" St.....	E. M. Hill
Silver Beach	C. B. Sears
Trinity, 1324 Garden St.....	E. N. Askey
Blaine	John F. Long
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard).....	G. L. Grandey
Burlington	W. M. Dews
Custer	A. A. Brittain
Darrington-Oso	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw
East Sound	F. H. Walker
Edmonds	S. G. Jones
Everett—	
First Church, 35th and Lombard Sts.....	J. P. Marlatt
Grace	A. W. Hartshorn
Spencer Memorial	Supplied by Roy Owens
Ferndale	M. B. Phillips
Forest Grove (P. O. Everson, R. F. D. 1.).....	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert
Friday Harbor	E. H. Rubicam
Hamilton	Supplied by Thomas Trevor
La Conner	H. E. Chappell
Lake Wood (P. O. Stanwood)	E. V. Bronson
Lopez	Charles Sanders
Lyman	Supplied by A. P. Basher
Lynden	P. H. Ashby
Lynden Circuit	E. R. Tracy
Marysville	K. R. Gilmer
Monroe	P. H. Raymond
Mt. Vernon	F. L. Baldwin
Nooksack	L. C. Shultz
Nooksack Indian Mission (Everson, R. F. D. 1.)	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert
North Bellingham (Bellingham, R. F. D. 2.).....	J. M. Hixson
Sedro-Woolley	B. W. Rinehart
Snohomish	D. S. Kerr
Stanwood	E. V. Bronson
Startup-Goldbar (P. O. Goldbar)	E. E. Simmons
Sultan	H. L. Richardson
Sumas	J. R. Sasnett

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

C. E. Todd, Superintendent, 223 East 17th St., Olympia, Wash.	
Aberdeen—	
First Church	W. T. Randolph
Trinity	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin
Bethel Circuit (P. O. Port Orchard)	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm
Boston Harbor (P. O. Olympia)	C. F. Bennett
Bremerton	E. G. Decker

Bucoda	Supplied by George Morris
Chimacum	Supplied by A. M. Frederick
Colby	E. O. Harris
Cosmopolis	J. J. Jones
Coupeville	W. W. Switzer
Dungeness	Paul Jones
Elma	T. H. Jorgenson
Hoquiam—	
First Church	J. A. Sutton
Simpson Avenue	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin
Langley	Supplied by A. J. McNemie
Little Rock-Maytown (P. O. Little Rock)	Supplied by J. W. Walker
McCleary	Supplied by L. D. Cook
Montesano	O. F. Kreiger
Oak Harbor-Crescent (P. O. Oak Harbor)	B. Waddington
Oakville-Rochester (P. O. Oakville)	F. W. P. Camp
Olympia, 320 East Fifth St.	N. M. Temple
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater)	Supplied by E. Hopkins
Port Angeles	T. T. Sharpe
Port Angeles Circuit (P. O. Port Angeles)	To be supplied
Port Orchard	Supplied by C. A. Lindholm
Port Townsend	J. M. Wilder
Porter	Richard Decker
Rainier (P. O. Bucoda)	Supplied by George Morris
Satsop	Richard Decker
Sequim	F. E. Frisbie
Shelton	Seymour Williams
Shelton Circuit (P. O. Shelton)	Seymour Williams
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O. Silverdale)	To be supplied
Tenino	J. W. Miller
Tumwater	Supplied by W. C. Webber
Yelm-Eureka (P. O. Yelm)	W. H. W. Rees, Jr.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion, Seattle, Wash.

Barneston	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen
Bothell	A. W. Brown
Bryn Mawr	R. C. Hartley
Cedar Falls (P. O. Barneston)	Supplied by J. S. Sneethen
Des Moines	A. F. Grissom
Duvall	C. A. Owens
Issaquah	Supplied by R. G. Pike
Kennydale	Supplied by W. M. Hoare
Kent	W. O. Benadom
Kent Circuit (P. O. Kent)	Supplied by William Leber
Kirkland	Supplied by A. Robertson
Redmond	Supplied by Angus McLean
Renton	R. L. Wolfe
Riverton (Seattle R. D. 5)	Supplied by John Tinling
Ronald (Seattle R. D. 2)	Supplied by J. T. Wright
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	G. W. Frame
Calvary, 6750 Jones Ave. N. W.	J. C. Harrison
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave.	W. H. Leech
First Church, Fifth Ave. and Marion St.	A. W. Leonard
Foote Memorial	Supplied by T. W. Bundy
Gilman Park, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St.	E. M. Randall
Grace, 3010 King	Richard Oates
Green Lake, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth St.	F. A. LaViolette
Haven, 913 E. Lynn St.	B. F. Brooks
Hillman, 4531 Orcas St.	Supplied by J. W. Kern
Interbay, 138 W. Eighty-third St.	Supplied by J. A. Badcon
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St.	Frank Hancock

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Madison St., 1825 Twenty-third Ave.....	W. E. Cox
Queen Anne, 1610 Fifth Ave., West.....	G. C. King
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury	R. C. Hartley
Shaw Memorial	J. M. Denison
Sixty-second St., 5619 Third, N. W.....	M. L. McEuen
Tibbitts Memorial	E. D. White
Trinity, 530 First Ave., N.....	G. A. McShane
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	C. A. Bowen
Wesley (P. O. Seattle, R. D. 5).....	Supplied by John Tinling
Woodland Park, 311 N. Seventy-second St.....	V. C. Evers
Snoqualmie	Supplied by E. G. Ranton

TACOMA DISTRICT

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 2902 N. Twenty-first St., Tacoma, Wash.

Algona, Pacific	Supplied by M. H. Marvin
Artondale, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.....	Supplied by G. S. Helgeson
Auburn	F. A. Ecker
Buckley	B. N. Galbraith
Burton-Dockton (P. O. Burton).....	C. H. Wood
Eatonville	E. B. Reese
Firwood, 2014 Sixth Ave., Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner
Gig Harbor	T. C. Newby
Midland, College of Puget Sound	Clark Cottrell
Milton (P. O. Parkland).....	Supplied by J. W. Blackwell
Orting	J. H. Carter
Parkland, 813 S. Twenty-first St., Tacoma.....	C. D. Miller
Puyallup	J. H. Secor
Regents Park, 813 S. Twenty-first St., Tacoma.....	C. D. Miller
South Prairie (P. O. Buckley).....	B. N. Galbraith
Spanaway (P. O. Fern Hill).....	J. H. Berringer
Summit View (P. O. Tacoma, R. D. 4).....	A. F. Stearns
Sumner	R. L. Sprague
Tacoma—	

Asbury, 607 Puget Sound Ave. So.....	R. V. B. Dunlap
Bethany	W. H. Selleck
Bismarck, 6310 East F.....	Herbert Jones
Central, 813 S. Twenty-first St.....	Joel Vigus
City Missions, 813 S. Steele.....	C. B. Seeley
Epworth, 625 S. Anderson.....	W. H. W. Rees
Fern Hill	J. H. Berringer
First Church, 709 S. Eighth St.....	D. H. Trimble
	Assistant, J. C. Zeller
Grace, 1626 East Thirtieth	G. M. Day
LeSourd, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by A. J. Armstrong
Mason, 3110 Proctor St.....	R. J. Reid
Park, 1006 S. Anderson St.....	E. H. Gebert
St. Paul, 1209 S. Forty-third St.....	W. H. Baker
Trinity, 507 East Thirty-fifth	F. L. Moore
University, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by A. J. Armstrong
Vashon	J. E. Milligan

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 West Twenty-third St., Vancouver, Wash.	
Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy
Boisfort	Supplied by D. A. McComb
Camas	D. A. Storey
Carrolls	To be supplied
Castle Rock	Frank Sutton
Centralia, 414 West Walnut	D. R. Martin
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.....	E. J. Smith
Chinook	J. W. Reynolds
East Mill Plain (Vancouver, R. D. 1).....	S. V. Warren
East Raymond	W. J. Rule

Felida (Vancouver, R. D. 3)	F. E. Reddeck
Grays River	E. J. Bates
Ilwaco	V. A. Spicker
Kalama	G. C. Poolton
Kelso-Ostrander	J. T. McQueen
La Center	Supplied by E. L. Hughes
Lebam	W. J. Rule
Mayfield	To be supplied
Menlo	To be supplied
Morton	F. C. Thompson
Napavine	Supplied by A. F. Kline
Oak Point	To be supplied
Orchards	R. B. Parcel
Pe Ell-Walville	J. H. Geoghegan
Proebstel (P. O. Camas, R. D. 1)	To be supplied
Randle	W. J. Green
Raymond, 439 Second St.	H. E. Greening
Ridgefield	H. O. Cooper
Salmon Creek (Vancouver, R. D. 3)	J. H. Avery
Skamokawa	Supplied by Olaf Granberg
South Bend	J. C. Dorwin
Stevenson	Supplied by H. J. Harding
Toledo	Supplied by J. F. Mobley
Vancouver—	
Bethany	Horace Williston
First Church, 916 Columbia St.	E. L. Benedict
Washougal	W. E. Rossman
Winlock	R. F. Rees
Yacolt	Supplied by J. H. James

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

L. J. Covington, State Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member University Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

George A. Sheafe, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, member Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

G. F. West, Chaplain Seamen's Friend Society, member First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Carter and J. A. Smith, Missionaries in Utah.

L. H. Pederson and H. W. Michener, Missionaries in Alaska.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, member First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, member Shaw Memorial Seattle Quarterly Conference.

E. M. Giesey and Samuel Dupertuis, Professors in College of Puget Sound, members First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member First Church Seattle Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Leavenworth, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Monroe Quarterly Conference.

Homer E. Moore, member Midland Quarterly Conference; Rolla Clark, member Milton Quarterly Conference; W. B. Anderson, member South Prairie Quarterly Conference; Gilbert Q. LeSourd, member Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference; H. C. Carter, member Olympia Quarterly Conference left without appointment to attend school.

C. B. Sears, Secretary-Manager Helping Hand Christian Association, member Fairhaven Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

W. W. Shenk, Missionary in Arizona.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in University Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., from September 8 to September 13, 1915, Bishop Richard J. Cooke presiding; Secretary, Robt. C. Hartley, 5508 Roxbury St., Seattle, Wash.; Statistician, F. A. LaViolette, 2415 N. Sixty-fifth St., Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson, Anacortes, Wash.; Registrar, C. B. Seely, Tacoma, Wash.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

It is.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

Geo. C. King, Southern California; G. A. McShane, Southwest Kansas (studies of third year); D. H. Trimble, Oregon; W. H. Selleck, Columbia River; V. A. Spicker, North Dakota.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year—Furman F. Frisbie, Edward H. Gebert, Paul Jones, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders, Cassius H. Wood—6.

(b) In Studies of Third Year—None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year—Richard Decker and Josephus A. Smith.

(b) In Studies of Second Year—Harry E. Chappell, Rolla Clark, Harry E. Gardner, Marshall L. McEuen, George F. Pollock, W. H. W. Rees, Jr.

(c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

None.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Theodore H. Jorgenson and Terrell C. Newby—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington—5.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, John J. Jones, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington—7.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Frank R. Gillette.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Clark Cottrell, Frank Hancock, Wm. S. Hanlein, Guy A. McShane, Homer E. Moore, Raymond S. Rees, Wm. J. Rule, Arthur F. Stearns, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson, Wm. E. Rossman, H. H. Walkington—12.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—John H. Geoghegan, Wm. J. Green, Jabez C. Harrison, Charles D. Miller—4.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule—Cassius H. Wood.

(c) Under Seminary Rule—None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 (a) As Local Deacons—None.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
 (c) Under Seminary Rule—None.
14. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*
 This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
 Geo. R. Abbott (in studies of fourth year) Oregon; T. A. Graham, Columbia River; N. E. Wood, Columbia River; W. M. Jeffers, Southern California; T. W. Lane, Oregon.
16. *Who have Died?*
 John W. Frescoln and Robert C. Glass.
17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
 John Lewtas.
18. *Who have been Located?*
 None.
19. *Who have Withdrawn?*
 E. Victor Smith and R. S. Stubbs.
20. *Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
 None.
21. *Who have been Expelled?*
 None.
22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*
 Wm. M. Hoare and F. J. Coop were recognized as Local Elders from the Baptist Church. R. H. Johnson transferred to Northwest Indiana Conference in 1910, but not recorded. C. W. Blanpied transferred to California Conference in 1913, but not recorded.
 S. E. Winebrenner transferred to Southern California Conference in 1913, but not recorded.
23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*
 Ole R. Anderson (3), E. E. Bergman (1), F. R. Gillette (4), C. J. Kallgren (2), J. L. Kendall (4), R. C. Johnson (1), H. P. Waldron (1), J. E. Weigle (2), W. E. Williams (3)—9.
24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?*
 Anderson, A.; Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Clulow, James; Cuddy, Geo. L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Ellsworth, D. M.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Guiler, S. S.; Hanlein, W. S.; Harrington, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, Wm.; Marsh, A. H.; McWatters, Wm.; McNemee, A. J.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Pomeroy, C. R.; Revelle, C. S.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Squire, G. C.; Walkington, H. H.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, A. J.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.—39.
25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
 B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, J. T. McQueen, R. J. Reid, E. N. Askey.
26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?*
 \$8,458.
27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*
 See Report.

28. *What is the Statistical Report.*
See the Statistician's Report.
29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
\$49,736.
31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$15,008.
32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$10,811. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. *What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?*
\$362.
34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?*
Seven per cent of pastors' cash salary.
35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See List of Appointments.
36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
First Church, Everett, Wash.

Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

BISHOP COOKE AND BRETHREN:

The churches and pastors of the most northwesterly district of American Methodism have been gracious toward this appointee of a year ago. Together we have stood upon our watch to see what Jehovah would say. Together we have prayed: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the year." Together we have labored in His strength.

The average church of our Methodism has 193 members, according to the findings of Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, apportionment secretary. The average membership in this district is 111, or fifty-eight per cent of the general average. The net valuation of church property is \$12,542 for each, while in this district it is but \$4,955, or less than forty per cent. For ministerial support, including house rent, our great church pays an average of \$1,019, while Bellingham District averages \$962.50, or ninety-five per cent. The average for disciplinary benevolences is, for the entire church, \$228; for this district, \$218.51. Thus it will be seen that while we have so many small and struggling churches in new communities, and have not been able to build our houses of worship better than forty per cent of the church at large, our laity of the Northwest have generously paid their pastors within five per cent of the general average and lack less than \$10 of the average our more established churches pay for the benevolent causes. When these conditions are known in the church at large, surely far-visioned Methodists of the older and wealthier churches of the East will recognize the heroism of our people and continue their gifts to pioneer missionary work, giving even more generously.

After serving Custer two months of this year, N. E. Wood went to Columbia River Conference, on account of his wife's health, and J. T. Wright of Seattle was secured to supply this vacancy. At the close of the first quarter A. P. Zedaker went from Darrington to a charge in Idaho and Charles M. Sullivan, a local preacher of South Bellingham, was appointed in his place. In the middle of November G. C. Squire began a revival at Eureka Church, Bellingham, and was relieved of his other appointment, Silver Beach. C. B. Sears has filled out the year at this latter place with delight to all concerned. After serving Monroe half the year, H. C. Leavenworth accepted the superintendency of the Wenatchee District of the Washington Children's Home Finding Society, and P. H. Raymond was promptly placed at Monroe and Roy Owen, a local preacher of Trinity Church, Bellingham, was made pastor at Spencer and Hopkins Memorial Churches, Everett. Without exception, the great Head of the church has signally blessed these appointments, prospering the churches and cheering the pastors; all are asked back.

The health of our pastors has been sufficient that none has been kept from his appointments more than a Sunday or two, except H. E. Chappell, LaConner, who suffered the loss of an eye in the early summer. The dark angel entered the Arlington parsonage last September 17 and called for the four-year-old daughter, Beryl Estella, before Brother Brittain could hasten home from Conference. Dr. Landen conducted fitting services. Dark shadows hovered about the pastoral dwellings at Anacortes, Custer, and Sultan. An operation was performed upon Sister Erickson last June and the wives of J. T. Wright and E. E. Simmons have been critically ill from heart and nervous ailments, but all are now improved.

Twin boys came to the Richardson home at Startup, July 5, and are lusty fellows, named George and Herbert. On February 26 was born to S. S. Guiler and wife a daughter, named Lois Aroma, and September 2 a daughter came to the home of J. C. Harrison, Ferndale.

Our pastors have fully one hundred dependent upon them for support. What a tribute to the magic domestic economy of our devoted and peerless wives!

The district stewards' and pastors' meetings were held the first week of October at Trinity, Bellingham, Burlington, and First Church, Everett. The program of the year was here decided upon and an every-member canvass adopted for the district. Wherever this was followed faithfully are found to-day our best reports. The annual ministers' and laymen's meeting took place at Sedro-Woolley, April 13-15. The program was pronounced of exceptional order, where the ministers and the laity discussed in common "The Survey of Our District," "Methodist Forces," and "God at Work Among Us."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at Snohomish and the Home at Lynden with splendid results. The north half of the western Washington Sunday Schools held its convention at Mount Vernon in May. Our Epworth League hosts gathered at Anacortes the third week in June and not only enjoyed a rich feast together, but fully fifty bright young people answered the altar call for a full surrender to their Saviour and four dedicated their lives for special Christian service.

The first two months of the year found our pastors leading in the "Washington Dry" campaign. If they and many of our militant members had been less enthusiastic our fair state might not now be rejoicing in the hope of a riddance of the curse of the legalized saloon.

The Easter festivities concluded a missionary campaign when the pastors assisted each other. Harry Allen, returned missionary, greatly assisted us at several places. Several more charges have already reported in full on the star card than last year.

The redemption of Trinity Church, Bellingham, has made a record of rare labors of love, gifts to sacrificing, and many an effectual prayer. Recognizing the saving of this enterprise as the most stupendous task of the year, we settled down as close as possible to the load to be lifted and have been able to join in the shout of victory. The strain upon the pastor, E. N. Askey, and his courageous board cannot here be recounted. But in four months of heroic efforts \$10,000 cash had been raised, \$10,000 donated by the Philadelphia Board, with a five per cent loan to cover all remaining obligations of \$20,000. Now after six months we are able to report that the first interest of \$500 has been paid. Surely there is a giving that more greatly enriches; without rich members Trinity has now met all ministerial support in full and the pastor will report nearly all benevolences in full.

Some unique property transactions have taken place. Our chapel at Fidalgo has been exchanged for the old Congregational Church at Edison. This was accomplished in keeping with the comity of the church council and each church has gained by the transaction. Rev. J. R. Sasnett has here, as at Blanchard, led our people to a great triumph, and by subscriptions and the sale of the small parsonage at Edison the \$400 due the Congregational board will be met promptly and the old church materially improved. The unoccupied old church at Clear Lake has been sold for \$250 and, after taking out the \$100 loan from Philadelphia, the balance is awaiting the disposition of the Conference trustees, with certain requests.

The story of the loss by fire of our Acme Church and parsonage came before you in the spring. On August 15 a beautiful bungalow worshipful house was dedicated. The pastor, R. W. Curry, with Angus Hoffman and W. D. Turkington, as a building committee, adopted plans proposed by the superintendent. The insurance money, \$875, with less than \$100 more, and donations of labor and shingles, give Acme tithing Methodists a church worth at least \$1,400. A. A. Brittain preached in the morning to a full house and the superintendent spoke at night and dedicated the church free of all debt. After many years of varying fortunes, First Church, Bellingham, responding to the aggressive methods of their pastor, Dr. E. M. Hill, have secured a strategic site for a prospective edifice at the corner of Broadway and Halleck. This is indeed an achievement.

Mount Vernon has arisen as by inspiration to the call of its pastor, F. L. Baldwin, and completed the exquisite auditorium. It was a soul-refreshing day, July 11, when a throng of people gathered to hear Dr. E. H. Todd and tarried to pledge \$3,200 to cover \$2,600 indebtedness. The district superintendent preached at night and, with the pastor, dedicated the sanctuary.

Improvements have been made on the following churches: Avon, \$200 on foundation and painting; Stanwood, \$150 for new roof and fresco; Nooksack, Lakewood, and Silver Beach, about \$100 each on decorations; Lopez, Laurel, and Eureka, \$50 for outside painting. Lopez bought the pastor a new buggy, and other charges could help themselves by doing a similar thing.

The parsonages on several charges are in a very unattractive condition. The one at First Church, Bellingham, received over \$300 in necessary improvements before Dr. Hill and his family settled. Burlington added a bathroom and fixtures, valued at \$150, and Fairhaven a like amount. Pastor Rubicam gave a coat of paint to the Friday Harbor parsonage. At Sedro-Woolley concrete sidewalks have been put in at a cost of \$150, mostly given by the business men to B. W. Rinehart, the pastor. Startup has new board sidewalks and Sumas has expended \$236 on street improvements.

We are now able to report a community church in course of construction at Oso; \$400 in cash and half as much more in labor has been expended. This represents half the investment contemplated and for much of this good work our pastor, C. M. Sullivan, is given credit.

Genuine revivals of gospel Christianity have brightened the horizon on several charges. Dr. J. P. Marlatt began early to organize Everett Methodism for a campaign of personal evangelism and on Easter morning received 107 new members. Bellingham came together in a tabernacle meeting, with the pastors preaching and Professor P. P. Bilhorn conducting the music. Mount Vernon joined in a union service conducted by Evangelist Osborne, as also did Blaine. C. B. Allen did very effective work at LaConner and Sumas was blessed by the coming early in the year of Brother and Sister Wm. Park.

Several pastors have exchanged services and accomplished much good. Brothers Kerr and Harrison held two fine ten days' meetings at Snohomish with thirty converts, and Ferndale nearly twenty. Burlington and Blanchard enjoyed the exchange of W. M. Dews and J. R. Sasnett with conversions, sanctifications, and a great quickening to both churches. H. L. Townsend and wife held a refreshing meeting at East Sound and various other revivals were held. A unique and effective week of meetings was held at Grace Church, Everett, known as "Win-My-Chum" week. The pastor, J. L. Grandey, was assisted by several brethren of the Conference. Nearly fifty joined the church.

A complaint frequently made by official members and sometimes by pastors is that the records are burdened with names that discredit the church, financially and spiritually. Consequently hasty surgical operations are performed on the debilitated. While such a course is undoubtedly needed at times, it is never justified short of a careful diagnosis and careful advice with pastoral sympathy. While we have made a good gain in members this year, this report cannot record the losses by the scalpel.

The claims of the College of Puget Sound have been faithfully presented. Dr. Todd has been among us for sermons and addresses and always proved a source of inspiration.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* is a welcome visitor and in good favor. The *Epworth Herald* continues to be a source of vision to our youth. Our Sunday School literature finds its way into more needy homes than any other religious publication in the land and its character is of the most vital import. The ever-replenished shelves of "The House of Good Books" should be drawn from more largely by the people called Methodists when purchasing. Our people would be more truly holy were they more knowing.

There will be no fewer than ten new Sunday Schools this year. Some wide-awake pastors have made half of these possible, while the Conference missionary, J. M. Weaver, has labored among us, especially up the Skagit

River and around Lake Whatcom. He has left a fine impression for his untiring efforts and his genial personality.

New appointments, such as the following, will likely appear for the new year:

Belfast and Bow set off from other charges for convenience, and Henry School added to Bay View and Allen.

Hamilton is clamoring for a resident pastor and promises to do well by him. With East Hamilton, Grassmere, Rocky Creek, and Cascade the new pastor will be kept busy in constructive work. Here Pastor Bradshaw has done good work.

Lyman charge will have included Happy Valley, Skiu, and Utopia. This last place is a prosperous community, formerly served by the Presbyterians, but recently, upon the desire of the people themselves, turned to us by the church council.

Lynden Circuit will be formed by putting together Weiser Lake, North Prairie, Greenwood, and Glendale. Pastor Ashby of Lynden has resurrected a Methodist graveyard with a full acre of ground for the erection of a church. The last three places are new, while Weiser Lake has fine signs of building soon upon lots owned by the Dorcas Society, and starting with \$400 they have in bank. Here E. R. Tracy has done fine service.

North Bellingham, or the county farm community, has a church built by local money. The Congregational Church has been supplying pastors for several years, but called our Ferndale pastor, J. C. Harrison, to preach for the summer Sunday afternoons. But matters grew hot in a characteristic Methodist way and overtures were made for us to take over the church. The trustees were assured that if this were to be done, they must make all the advances and to prove their anxiety the neighborhood was canvassed, with the result that on July 4 the superintendent, with Brother Harrison, met the congregation, preached, organized a Methodist Episcopal Church, and arranged for incorporation. The deed has been properly executed and \$500 pledged for the support of a wide-awake Methodist pastor. Victor will be taken from Bellingham Circuit, this charge being dissolved, and placed with North Bellingham for afternoon service. Some missionary money will be added and we will here have a very attractive charge. There are now three dozen Methodists and several associate members.

A kind providence has safeguarded Bellingham District this most trying year. Some progress is apparent. Out of our greatest discouragements have come wonderful victories; from disaster and loss have arisen greater gains than seemed possible.

To the faithful soldiers of the Cross over the district and the loyal and heroic pastors who have led them forward is the credit due; and to Christ, the mighty Captain of our Salvation, be all the praise and thanksgiving.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

C. E. Todd, Superintendent

Pisgah marks the mountain top of the "joy of service," when at this time of the year the "man of God" looks over the land and views his twelve months' work. "Olive" signifies the sacrifice and self-abnegation, so much a part of our faithful men this particular year. The times have been hard, making the task more difficult; the best of strength and courage has been great, leaving the "Shepherd of the flock" many times perplexed and seemingly defeated. Only "God can give the increase" and praise be to His name, He honors the efforts!

With but one exception the pastors appointed to the charges on this district have stayed by their work. Methodist preachers are not cowards and they, with their families, have "counted it all joy" to *serve* as did Martha of old. Brother A. Anderson, justly spoken of as the "Bishop of Mason County," after giving five years of service, "blazing the trail" through forest and over mountain, became ill and was forced to retire from active service for a while. The pastor at Shelton, who is the happy possessor of a Ford, kindly consented to enlarge his borders, and he has done his task

well. If the philanthropic Mr. Ford could only be brought to see that the gift of a few machines would be a stimulus to missionary work and religious development, I believe his great heart would again show generosity. Let the Laymen's Association take the initiative in such a movement or create a fund among themselves whereby machines may be furnished.

The writer has endeavored to be "instant in season, and out of season" a veritable friend and helper to every preacher and every layman, a brother rather than a driver. The preachers have been loyal and true, the laity have been faithful and patient, giving in many instances hours of time to the business of the church. The best financial plans have been submitted, and in most places adopted. The "Every-Member Canvass" appeals, in a most practical way, to both pastors and people.

Evangelistic fires have burned on most of our church altars, saving the sinner, quickening the saint. The continued vitality of the cause depends on this personal touch which we Methodists call REVIVALS! The charges reporting the largest returns from these special efforts were: Colby, Port Townsend, Tenino, Cedarville schoolhouse on the Oakville charge, Trinity Church, Aberdeen, and Port Orchard. L. D. Cook of McCleary assisted at Trinity, Aberdeen, and E. L. Benedict helped on to victory at Port Orchard.

"A revival in every church during the year to come," says the higher powers. The churches call back in clarion tones, "We will do our best!" The group plan will be inaugurated and pastors will assist each other, with, perhaps, a few possible exceptions.

"The flower of our land," "the pride of our church," are the young people. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the work of the Sunday School. The most alert, consecrated superintendents to lead, the most earnest, well-trained teachers to follow ought to bring about splendid results. Edifices should be built with this most valued department in view. The Rally Day program, "The Patriotism of Peace," will be generally used in October. Our splendid Sunday School missionary, J. M. Weaver, has done most efficient work on this district.

The Epworth League is an organization which the church could not do without. Social standards are raised, spiritual life and high ideals stimulated by those who follow the Roman Cross with its four words, "Look up, Lift up." Redondo is the Mecca for the Leaguers during ten days in July. A good place to go for a vacation, a good place to learn methods, a good place to come in touch with mind strength, soul strength! A successful subdistrict meeting was held at Tenino. Brother Miller made a fine host.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are just working in the same old way, helping the pastor, supplementing church funds, creating a social atmosphere for the "stranger," making "chink stones" of themselves. One of these societies in a small milling town expended almost \$400 on the church, and then had not overdrawn its bank account.

The Sustentation Fund, created and expended by the Home Missionary Society to supplement the salary of preachers on small charges, is proving popular and helpful.

"Property is a divine trust. Things are tools, not prizes." The laymen are beginning to realize this and are taking a larger pride in church and parsonage. Result, better buildings, more paint, new shingles, neat yards. Shame on the shiftless preacher who does not make the grounds about these places green and attractive. An example for his people. Cultivate some choice roses; it may furnish a nucleus for conversation with the man whom you are striving to reach.

The church should be the social center for its young people. Eliminate your don'ts and your criticism for the growing youth and create some DO'S and give them lots of love! The substitute for an evil is a good. Bremerton, Little Rock and McCleary have reading rooms, where games also may be played. Many a little street urchin has gone into the church gymnasium to play at Aberdeen and afterwards found his way to the Sunday School and church. Every church should have a room equipped so that the "stranger within our gates" could find a place to read and write and rest. "A memorial gift" of \$250 was secured for the Maytown Church. Money well placed!

The preachers of my district will verify the fact that I have never let an opportunity pass to speak a good word for our school, the College of Puget Sound, and to urge to loyal support. Many, alas, do not get the vision of the value of an education secured at a Christian college. The pastors have presented the claims of the school.

I thank God for the coöperation and courtesy of both pastor and laymen. Many of the latter have had but few days' work since the first of the year. Some are now in the harvest fields of eastern Washington. If "bottoms" could be had and lumber could be marketed, conditions would soon change. Existence is at a premium with many of our good stanch church members. The present conditions cannot always prevail. So, believing in God, believing in ourselves, believing in humanity, fearing nothing and no one, with obedience to our holy calling, we will continue—

"To work for Christ in loved employ,
And lose the duty in the joy."

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent

A year ago, Bishop Cooke, you appointed me to this district to succeed Dr. J. P. Marlatt, who for six years had faithfully served the churches and won the affections of the people. I was kindly received and have had the loyal support of both pastors and people.

The results of the year's work have not been all we might desire, but the Lord has crowned the year's work with His blessing and to Him be all the glory.

In general, the health of the preachers and their families has been very good indeed. In the early spring Mrs. J. W. Kern, the wife of our pastor at Ronald, had her hands and wrists severely burned, causing weeks of intense suffering and bodily pain. It seems almost miraculous that her life was spared. In July their youngest son Francis came home from school and was taken seriously ill with appendicitis. An operation was necessary and his health is perfectly restored. Their cup of affliction has surely been full this year.

In the early part of the year Brother S. G. Jones was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism and was confined to his home for a little time. He is much improved, but not perfectly restored to health.

Mrs. E. M. Randall has been so indisposed that she has been confined to her home a considerable part of the year. We are glad to report that she is much improved, and we hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

On Saturday of the Conference session last year Rev. J. W. Frescoln, pastor of Trinity Church, was taken ill. His condition did not seem alarming to his physician, but on Tuesday after Conference adjourned he suddenly and unexpectedly passed away. He was a good man, a splendid preacher, an exemplary husband and father.

On April 22 Rev. R. C. Glass, an honored retired member of this Conference, was transferred from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. He was a man who had given long years of service and much in material things to the work of the Kingdom. A man who had endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ and had been signally successful in all of his ministry. I am sure this whole Conference joins me in expressions of sympathy and brotherly love to these bereaved families.

Rev. Guy A. McShane was transferred from the Southwest Kansas Conference and stationed at Trinity Church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Frescoln. He was well received and has had a good year.

Daniel Earl, who was supplying Kennydale, gave up the charge in November and Brother O. H. McGill, being available, was appointed pastor and the work has prospered under his wise management.

Kent Circuit was left to be supplied at Conference time. This circuit occupies a territory where the Japanese are getting control of most of the farming land and the white farmers are moving away, so that our church

work is not prosperous. Wm. Leher has supplied Thomas very acceptably to the people.

Foote Memorial Church has been without a pastor all year. G. H. Barnes, a local preacher, who is a member of this church, has either supplied the pulpit on Sunday himself, or secured a supply, so they have never been without services. The Sunday School and Epworth League have done good work. Quite a number have been converted and added to the church during the year.

Riverton was connected with Des Moines last Conference, but that arrangement was not satisfactory. I, therefore, appointed Rev. John Tinling as pastor at Riverton and he has served this point in connection with Wesley and this has worked well.

Soon after Conference an exchange was affected between Dr. Jeffers of Queen Anne Church and Dr. Geo. C. King of South Pasadena. Brother King has not had an easy year, but he has won the confidence and affection of the people and has materially improved the church building as well as adding a number of members to the church.

Special meetings have been held in many of the churches and, while the results have not been as large as we might desire, the spiritual life of the churches has been quickened and many souls converted. The net increase in membership will not be large because of the large number removed without letter. It seems impossible to stop this leakage. Scores of people move away from the charges where they reside and do not communicate with the pastor and in a little while they are lost to the church.

We have as a district adopted the program of the "Methodist Forward Movement," and are planning for an aggressive and intensive evangelistic campaign next year.

Financially, this has been a hard year for all our churches. The salaries of many of the pastors will not be reported in full. This is due largely to the inability of the people to pay. Many of our members have been among the unemployed a goodly part of the year through no fault of their own, and hence unable to contribute to the support of the church. Our benevolent apportionments will not be met in full. I am, however, encouraged to believe the aggregate will not fall below last year.

The Crown Hill Chapel, costing about \$1,000, was completed July 2. The morning of July 5, about 3 A. M., it burned to the ground and was a total loss. Insurance, \$500.

Our city missionary, Brother W. H. Leech, and his heroic band were not daunted. The insurance money was used to purchase the material and the men of the community have joined with the pastor in the erection of another building that will soon be ready for services without a dollar's expenditure for labor.

The Tibbitts Memorial Church was inadequate for the work of the society, so it has been practically rebuilt at a cost of about \$2,500. They now have a neat auditorium and a full basement for Sunday School and social purposes.

A new foundation has been placed under the Queen Anne Church, the basement remodeled and made more convenient, the church painted on the outside, and decorated on the interior, the indirect lighting system installed, thus greatly beautifying the church at a cost of over \$2,400.

At Bryn Mawr we owned a lot and small uncompleted cottage. This has been sold and a new site purchased, and a very neat chapel built for our growing Sunday School and congregation. This work has been wisely handled by Brother R. L. Wolfe, our pastor at Rainier Beach.

Other improvements have been made to churches and parsonages amounting the several hundred dollars.

The church debts, like the poor, we have always with us. I need not say they are embarrassing our church work, that is well known. We have not been able this year to much more than pay interest and meet some pressing claims.

By the assistance of the City Evangelization Union, Renton has paid \$3,000 of its debt and renewed the mortgage for balance for three years.

Conditions at Shaw Memorial reached such a crisis that in order to save the church the parsonage had to be sold. This reduced the indebtedness to \$1,000, which is placed with our own Church Extension Board.

During the winter the conditions among the unemployed of the city became acute and the charitable organizations of the city were sorely taxed to feed the hungry and supply the temporal needs of these men. Our First Church, under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. Leonard, assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society, instituted what was known as the "Saturday Night Supper." In this way hundreds of men were fed and many of them supplied with shoes and needed articles of clothing. After the supper, a religious service was conducted by Dr. Leonard, in which the men joined heartily. One hundred and fifteen professed saving faith in Jesus Christ and all of them received a better impression of the church.

The Sunday School still continues to be the recruiting station of the church. Here boys and girls are not only led to Christ, but trained for Christian service. We are glad to note that improved methods are being introduced and more efficient work being done. The Sunday Schools of the district will make a good report this year.

Our Conference superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver, has done excellent work and is always ready to respond to calls for service.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues have grown in numbers and, I believe, in efficiency. We have a splendid corps of district officers, with Volney P. Evers, the son of Dr. Evers, as president. The plans outlined for the year, if carried out, will greatly increase the spiritual life and usefulness of our Epworthians. I am pleased to bear testimony to the high standard of spiritual life among our young people.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been untiring in their labors to supplement the finances of the church and otherwise strengthen the church. It is true they have made and sold fancy and useful articles, baked chicken pies, served ice cream and cake, etc., etc., but they have done it as religiously as they have gone to prayer meeting and there are no members of the church more regular in their attendance upon the weekly prayer meeting. These societies have not only raised thousands of dollars, but they have visited the sick and strangers, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and relieved the distress of the poor. God bless them.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have helped to circulate missionary literature and disseminate missionary intelligence and cultivate the missionary spirit in the churches. The spirit of harmony and coöperation have been worthy of emulation, and their joint convention was a great success. We expect the coming of the National Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to this city the last of this month will be a blessing to all our churches.

Our Deaconess Home and Training School are woefully lacking in equipment, but some excellent work has been done. Miss Anna M. Cady, who so wisely and efficiently has served as superintendent for several years, labored so diligently and faithfully and bore so many burdens that she suffered a nervous breakdown in the early spring, and was granted an indefinite leave of absence. Miss Mary B. Sweet was secured to take Miss Cady's place, and although she has only been here a few months, she has won the confidence of all and we expect the coming year to be the best the training school has ever had.

The settlement work under the consecrated leadership of Miss Lewis has done most excellent work. A number of young people have been converted and joined the church. The Sunday School is largely attended. Dr. West has conducted the evening service all year with great satisfaction to all.

The College of Puget Sound has received hearty and loyal support from every pastor. They believe in Dr. Todd and are anxious to help him and the school. The amount raised will not equal one dollar per member, but we hope it will be an increase over last year.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* has not been placed in every home, but we believe this ought to be the goal of our pastors. I question whether a man ought to be kept on the official board year after year who does not take

one of our church papers. What Editor Hughes needs to make a good paper is not soft words, but hard dollars.

Seattle District has a number of retired ministers of our own and other conferences. I desire to bear witness to the exemplary character and godly example of these men, to their brotherliness of spirit and their willingness to be of service to the pastors and churches. It has been a benediction to me personally to be associated with these brethren. It will not be long till, like Dr. Glass, they will all answer the roll in the Heavenly Conference. May the evening time be light before them.

I have not the time nor space to mention each pastor and charge separately. Suffice it to say, that in the midst of most trying conditions the brethren have been faithful to their trust and loyal to God and His church. The statistical records do not reveal the difficulties under which they have labored, or the heartaches they have borne. I am glad to be associated in the work of the Kingdom with such a body of men.

With profound gratitude to God for all His mercies I submit this, my first annual report of the work on Seattle District.

TACOMA DISTRICT

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent

How swiftly the years roll by! It seems but yesterday since I received from Dr. Elliott, my predecessor, such cordial help in commencing the work of the year. I will always remember his brotherly spirit.

This report will follow my invariable rule, i. e., deal with general facts, omit details, and be brief.

About the usual number of readjustments and rearrangements in appointments and charges have taken place. Three fine young preachers have gone East to attend school, to return some day even better fitted for their work. The district presents to the Conference two splendid men for admission; both of them tested, true, and qualified for Western work.

Tacoma District has a number of choice retired preachers, many of them able and willing to do supply work. But the number of young men who want to attend the College of Puget Sound, and who must have supply work to help them through school, call for even more supply charges than we have. I very much desire, and hope to arrange, to give more work to some of the retired preachers on the district, for the church is losing the benefit of the good work they could do.

There has been industrial and commercial uncertainty, producing some financial depression. I am sure there is danger of magnifying the situation. There has been no widespread and general lack at all comparable to the serious financial depression of 1893-96. My first year as a presiding elder was in 1893. Vancouver District had sweeping revivals everywhere, and I am sure paid me every cent it could, and yet the salary paid was only \$525. Many of our fairly well-to-do people had lack of the common necessities of life, and many owners of good residences were glad to have such occupied free of rent. And these conditions were general. While this has not been true this year, yet finances have been so we are admonished that there is a boundary line to expenditures that will resent being crossed. Despite best and hardest efforts, there will be deficiencies in both salaries and benevolences, but the spiritual life and esprit de corps of the district is superb. The deficiencies would have been much larger had we not pushed a mid-year effort to bring as many persons into the Kingdom of Christ and into the church and meet all financial claims in full for the half year. A circular letter and an envelope for the contribution went to every member and many friends of the church on the district, and very good results were reached. But the most encouraging feature of the movement is that it clearly demonstrated to our people that it can be done; and next year, and each succeeding year, we are going to do it.

In order to furnish a support to the pastor and not burden our laymen on small charges, we are planning for a modified circuit system next year. Instead of putting charges together and thus obliterating their individuality

and interfering with the continuous history of the charges, it is planned to have the same pastor appointed to two or three charges. This will put more work on the pastor and more on the district superintendent than under the other plan, but the pastors are fully in accord with the movement and perfectly willing to do the extra work. As for the district superintendent, I have always believed that he should have no other work in the world but the district work, and that any district superintendent who stays at home four days out of seven every week ought to be permitted by the bishop to stay at home the other three days of the week. So, all parties agreeing, we are to work the plan the next year.

The College of Puget Sound has been our meat and drink the whole year. Inspired by the boundless enthusiasm of that indefatigable and successful worker, President Edward H. Todd, the whole district has been profoundly stirred to push to a complete success the campaign for the endowment. It will be done! I do not see just how nor where, but I believe God and I believe that the college is vital to the onward march of the church of Jesus Christ in the Pacific Northwest. The cordial support of other denominations is a very important and encouraging feature of the work and presages for the college a very broad field of activity. The college ought to have, and is receiving, the support of the whole organized church in the Northwest. No more tremendously important days for the Methodist Episcopal Church and the cause of Christian education in the Pacific Northwest, than from now until October 1. What is done during those eventful days will affect every church in the state of Washington. For the College of Puget Sound is to be the great educational light, as well as the spiritual power house, for all the churches of all denominations of Washington.

Some sickness has been in our parsonage homes, but the only death came in the going home of the infant child of Brother and Sister C. D. Miller. The little one remained with them only a few days. Sister DeVore, widow of Brother DeVore, the great pioneer preacher of this Conference, and Sister Stubbs, wife of our beloved Chaplain Stubbs, both passed over to the home eternal. Dr. D. G. LeSourd, so loved by all, will not be able to attend Conference. This will be the only time he has missed a Conference session since he entered the ministry over forty-five years ago. A very serious and complicated operation keeps him at home, although he has fully recovered and is in fine health and spirits.

Miss Susan E. Kuter, the able deaconess of the First Church, Tacoma, has not only the work of that important church on her mind and heart, but is enthusiastically in accord with my plans to have a number of deaconesses at work on Tacoma District very soon. In the comprehensive plans for the work of the district, the deaconess will have a very prominent part. Arrangements are being made to fully use this arm of church power. Miss Kuter is a great leader, and First Church and the district are fortunate in having her services at this very important time.

The annual meeting of the District Ministerial Association was held in Summer, and we had a great meeting. The general theme was, "Evangelism and Industrialism." We had the presence and help of some outside the district as well as some who are not members of our church. In every instance their messages were well received and opened up new avenues for thought and activity. The brethren all say they never had a better annual meeting, and Brother Sprague and his good people made everything as pleasant as we could ask.

The District Epworth League Convention was a good one and the program excellent. Exceptionally capable and faithful new officers were elected, who will be able to do good work because of the splendid work of the former officers. The Conference Institute, held at Epworth Heights, Redondo, was attended by a large number of our young people and all say it was the most spiritual and helpful institute we have ever held.

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, and the Ladies' Aid Societies of the district have done their usual excellent work. What a great work these women of God are doing! We believe that the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Epworth Church, Tacoma, will lead

the Conference, if not the Pacific Northwest. The Ladies' Aid Societies of the district have raised and expended \$7,475 this year. And that tells only a part of their work, for greater than the dollar is the spiritual work that has been done by these societies. When the general church gets up to the mark reached by the women's organizations it will have energy and money enough to evangelize the world.

The Settlement House, in the Italian quarter of Tacoma, is doing a work of far-reaching importance. Miss Chayer and Miss Edwards are both consecrated and devoted workers and I hope the new building, so much needed for their work, will be erected this next Conference year. If some three or four persons would agree to give me only \$1,000 each for this purpose it would insure the new building being erected and wonderfully help this most valuable work.

A number of revivals have characterized the work of the year. As a rule these have been genuine, old-time Methodist revivals. Bishop Cooke, I heard you say that you could put your finger on the spot where the old-time revivals of the Methodist Episcopal Church began to wane, and that it was at the very spot where we commenced to lessen our emphasis on the doctrine of sanctification or holiness unto the Lord. To that I fully subscribe and am pleased beyond measure to say that where that doctrine, formerly so peculiar to the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been sanely and sweetly preached and lived, those churches have had the greatest results this year. The district will be fully organized, immediately after Conference, for the "Methodist Forward Movement," and we are intending to have painted on the flag that will lead the great movement: "Holiness Unto the Lord." In that movement we plan to use a number of "Worker's Bands," composed of both preachers and laymen, who will join in nightly visits to the churches where revivals are being held. I have no fellowship with the idea that the spiritual nature and the spiritual need of man has changed one iota since the time Adam disobeyed God and tried to justify himself by putting the blame on Eve. At the core we are the same now as then, so far as sin is concerned, and we need the same remedy. I will advise against any one-week or ten-day meetings that masquerade under the name of "Protracted Meeting." The devil of sin is deeply entrenched and no dash will dislodge him; it takes a siege! And unless pastor and people are not only willing, but anxious, to pay the price of a siege, the little revival spurt might just as well be omitted.

I have not needed the services of the Rev. J. M. Weaver, the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, but I know the man and know he has been hard at work and that his work has brought good results.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* has made some gain in subscribers, but I hope to get the paper into the home of every official member on the district. This in addition to the present subscribers.

And so I close my nineteenth year of district work in the Puget Sound Conference. Not satisfied, but content, not only because I have given my time to my work, but also because I have been privileged to work with a most loyal and devoted band of preachers and laymen. I have not always been able to fully agree with some very good people. But I am glad that they have granted to me, what I freely grant to them, perfect freedom of opinion. I do not believe there is a district in Methodism that has a greater percentage of intelligent, successful and godly business men and women leading in the affairs of the church. I am not able to put in language the great satisfaction it has been to me to work and plan with these blessed laymen. I have often congratulated myself on the perfect unity and brotherly spirit among the preachers of Tacoma District—that is a very visible fact. But the spirit of the preachers is fully met by the sacrifice and labors of the capable and godly laymen of the district. If we are privileged to so do, we have plans for a great conference year in 1915-16. We are really just about ready to do some of the best work that has ever been done on the district, and I am grateful to God for former efficient and toiling district superintendents who laid the foundation for the great work the church can now do. Bishop Cooke and Brethren, if you could see the willingness to sacrifice and

work, and the intense interest in the highest success of the church manifested by the preachers and laymen of Tacoma District, you would agree with me that next year will be a year of deep, abiding, aggressive church work.

And yet there are so many things I would like to write. But statistics will appear in the Conference Journal and the many interesting and helpful things that could be written about the work of the year could not be even mentioned in a report like this. So I must once more write what I have written before: "I would be glad to mention many names and places connected with the work of the year. But there is One who keeps a better record, and is more impartial in His commendation than the writer. He knows of the heroic, unselfish and faithful work of preachers and laymen, and I am sure He has long ago spoken, in His own blessed way, the words that far excell any I could write or speak. And I am glad that preachers and laymen care more about having the work of the church well done than to see their names in print. Mrs. Sulliger and myself are under personal obligations for many kindnesses and favors, without which we could not have done our work and for which we are not able to repay."

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Thos. E. Elliott, Superintendent

I have now served six years as a district superintendent. It is customary to give a summary of the six years' work. In the Rev. Dr. S. S. Sulliger, I had a worthy predecessor on Vancouver District. Being taken from the Tacoma District after five years' work, I had no opportunity to give a summary of the work. This is customary.

Under the circumstances may I be granted the favor of showing the growth of the Tacoma District during the five years that I had the privilege of serving as its superintendent? I will mention the four factors that enter into the apportioning of the benevolences only.

In 1909, when I took the district, we had property valued at \$167,350; in 1914 it was valued at \$227,150; increase, \$59,800.

Ministerial support in 1909 was \$28,597; in 1914 it was \$33,345; increase, \$4,748. Membership in 1909 was 3,914; in 1914 it was 4,740; increase, 826.

In 1909 the total disciplinary benevolences were \$7,367; in 1914 the total was \$12,922, an increase for the five years of \$5,555, or 75 per cent.

Nine new churches were built; two more purchased from other denominations; four more so improved as to make them satisfactory for years to come, and two more new ones started, one of which has been finished this year, namely, "Trinity." The other, "First," which, I believe, is as we left it, but it, I am sure, will go on to completion. I will close by saying: There has appeared no red figure against Tacoma District during those five years, against the benevolences; but on the other hand, she has raised on these every year and the last year gave the highest per capita of any district in the Puget Sound Conference and, further, the highest of any district within the area of the Pacific Northwest. For the sake of all who in any way participated, and more for the sake of showing in a brief way that Methodism is moving along in this western country, I have taken the liberty, and done the unusual thing, in speaking in this way of this matter.

Vancouver District has now 34 men preaching the Gospel of the Christ in a manner that needs no apology. Two men have been added during the year and, if I am continued on this district, I expect to have at least two more new men start out this next conference year in places where the work has so grown that the quarterly conferences have asked us to give them a man who shall be all their own. A work has been revived in the Boistfort valley by the efforts of our worthy Sunday School Missionary, J. M. Weaver. I secured for this place D. A. McComb from Oregon. The salary has been very small but our brother with a combination of Presbyterian-Methodist blood in his veins says he is willing to try it another year. The charge of Oak Point and Ladu was added to Skamokawa by my predecessor as being the best possible solving of a difficult problem; but the points lying so far

apart could not be worked satisfactorily, hence we secured S. T. Grindle for Oak Point and Ladu. This brother has had but partial success owing to circumstances that have truly puzzled us all. When people desire the Gospel, I am confident the Methodist Church has the system by which it can be carried to the ends of the earth if necessary; but when they do not know what they do want, and grasp at anything and everything that plagiarizes that name Gospel, then I confess I am at my wit's end.

The building and improving this year have been quite limited. A new parsonage has been finished at Winlock and a neat little house has been built at Morton. At this place, also, an addition has been put on the church for Sabbath School purposes. Down at the extreme northwest corner of the district, at Ilwaco and its environs, the waters have brought fish abundantly. This has helped out materially down there and I believe it may be said of the brethren serving Ilwaco, Chinook, Grays River, and Bay Center, that they come to this Conference with salary and benevolences in full. Coming across Shoalwater Bay, however, you have a very different condition. The lumber industry has been shot to pieces and the churches have suffered greatly. This includes South Bend and Raymond especially. Then we have had two or three bank failures which have taken the very heart out of the community. One at Centralia, one at Raymond, another at South Bend. In spite of all these things the people have acted, in most instances, as though they believe in God and the church and that somehow in His own good time He will speak and even kings, emperors and czars will have to listen to His voice. On most of the charges helpful special services have been held, and I am sure we shall be able to report a good increase in membership. The figures given, however, will not tell all the truth. Some men have added over fifty people to the church and the membership will not show as large as last year, but God knows that the work has been done and perhaps that is all that need be said on this.

If I am not greatly disappointed, the benevolences will go beyond the mark of last year. In this matter two or three brethren, failing to do the best possible, may easily lower the standard of the entire district. Let me say this, however: I believe that the men have done their level best with scarcely an exception. Indeed, I have been gratified again and again at the heroism displayed among the preachers in this particular, considering their meager salaries.

The city of Raymond is dependent entirely upon the lumber industry. Then parts of the district are affected by other products as follows: Ilwaco and all contiguous territory is governed as to its prosperity by the run of fish every year. This year has been a good one. Again, Clarke County is rich or poor according to the size of the prune crop. In some parts of the county there is a good crop; in others, not a prune. Washougal has a fairly good crop this year; Felida has scarcely any crop at all. The farming communities and dairy countries have had good crops but the price of their products has fallen off, notably the product of the dairyman. So it goes, and these conditions govern our giving to the benevolences and salaries; in fact, everything.

There is one thing that has happened during the present conference year, however, that will help the state of Washington more than anything that has helped it in years gone by. I refer to the abolishing of the open saloon. I desire to say in this connection, that no body of men did more or worked harder for this than did the Methodist preachers. They simply left all and went after it.

The Forward Movement, as sent out by Bishop Henderson, is one of the hopeful signs of the times. It is asking the right thing and beginning at the right place. It is this: Two hundred and fifty thousand souls rescued from sin and placed on the roll of the Methodist Church by May, 1916. Let us make a bold attempt to do it. I am planning to carry it out on the Vancouver District the coming year.

The auxiliary societies of the church have been of very great help during the year. Some people do not believe in Ladies' Aid Societies. I do. I am sure that without this valuable part of the church we should, in many places,

have come to this Conference with a large deficiency in salary. This, however, should be said: I think there is altogether too much expected of the Aid in some quarters, and, because it is willing to work, the stewards neglect to do what is required of them by the Discipline. In some places all the church society that can be found for the average woman is a Ladies' Aid. The social side is an important feature.

In some places on the district the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is supporting special work in foreign lands, and I find the ladies connected with this organization enthusiastic in their work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society never did a better thing than to vote to help the needy preacher on the home field by supplementing the salary when it is less than \$500. Mrs. Elliott, being secretary of that particular fund for our Conference, gives me a good opportunity to know what they are doing. I can say this with all needed emphasis: Never was money better spent than in this way.

It was my privilege to attend, for one day only, the Epworth League Institute at Redondo this year. A more enthusiastic lot of young people I never saw. Here lies the hope of the church. Nourish it with the best. We have an Epworth League connected with nearly all the churches on the district.

Our Sunday School Missionary, J. M. Weaver, has not spared himself in getting over the territory of this district. He has gone to every place where I have asked him to go and the results have been good. Nevertheless, I feel it my duty to say here that there is little use in organizing Sunday Schools unless the work can be followed up by sending in a preacher to care for the work thus organized. I have done this where it was possible.

The other interests of the church have received their proper share of attention. The College of Puget Sound, through its popular president, has been very persistent; but who, that had the cause at heart as he ought, would not have done the same? Some of the people think that the question of "appeal" for funds has been overdone, but let me say plainly: I meet with practically no opposition to the college or giving to its support. And I meet with nothing but the most emphatic approval of its president. God speed the day when this school shall have an endowment that shall assure her a permanent place on this coast to which our youth can go, with the assurance to their parents that the religious spirit engendered at a Methodist altar and developed in a Methodist Sabbath School, shall not be lost, but fanned into a flame of holy zeal which shall manifest itself in an increased devotion to God's service.

Personally, I am not given to writing much to church or secular papers. I want nothing to do with preachers who are not fully given to the work to which they are called. I desire some better credential of their success than that which is bought, altogether too cheaply, by newspaper notoriety. I have a firm conviction that the only one of the four factors entering into the fixing of the benevolences of the church that is absolutely reliable when seen in cold type, is that of the amount of cash that has actually been turned in for which a receipt is given by the treasurer. Church property is little or much according to the opinions of a few men who may be pessimistic or optimistic while they intend to be perfectly honest. Even ministerial support presents its mysteries to the new pastor, and he is often disappointed by reports in cold type. And what shall we say of church membership? What a book could be written on this! One preacher will report his membership to a point where even the rubber of the most fertile imagination gives way; another will swing to the other extreme and contend that everyone who does not contribute to the support of the church shall go. There is justice in this, but there is no law for it without following the process laid down in the Discipline. Even a committee on church records, if you please, has to be informed by a district superintendent that their business is not to prune records, but to report them as they find them, faults and all. I feel these things are pertinent in a superintendent's report.

I am very pleased to be able to say that there have been no deaths and but very little sickness on the district this year. Nevertheless, the wife of

J. H. Berringer, the daughter of J. H. Dorwin, and H. Williston, our pastor at Camas, have all been in the hospital for operations from which the best medical skill said there was no escape. We are glad to state that in each case the operation was a decided success. Two babies have come to the parsonage homes this year—a bright little boy to Chinook, where the studious Geoghegan presides, and a sweet little girl to Orchard, where lives the methodical Parcel. In this report, as in others that I have given, I have made no attempt to mention the preachers by name, and speak of their work personally. I have known this to be attempted and I have felt that adjectives were at a premium. God knows their work. He keeps a "book of remembrance." What is not known now will be known hereafter. Personally I have received the kindest of treatment from the preachers and their wives and the laymen in whose homes I have been entertained. I have never spent a more strenuous year than this now closing.

The district is large, covering all of Clarke, Cowlitz, Pacific, Lewis, and Wakiakum Counties, and a part of Skamania County. I have been to every charge, save two, four times this year. This has caused me to travel up to the coming to this Conference, 13,112 miles. While this has been done in all kinds of weather, in all sorts of conveyances, I have not suffered the least inconvenience. The salary will be \$300 less than it has been on my former district; but this does not worry me in the least. The thing that pleases me most of all is this: I feel that I have the absolute assurance that I have been able to accomplish more for the church of my choice and the Kingdom of God this year than in any other year of my ministry. This is the thing that gives a peaceful conscience and a contented mind. I have seen people kneel at the altar at the morning preaching service and at other services and sweetly find their Lord.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education in this country has been divided into three periods—ecclesiastical, political, and human. This designation is in respect to the source whence certain of the stronger influences of each period arose. We are living in the human period.

The famous Ordinance of 1787 for the organization of the Northwest Territory used the expression, "Religion, morality and knowledge being essential to good government, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." This statement has been frequently quoted as the most advanced of the time in relation to human progress. We have, however, passed considerably beyond even that advanced position, for we now say that the means of education shall forever be *provided*.

In this we recognize at once an obligation and duty. The Methodist Episcopal Church has never sought release from this obligation. At no time in the history of the church has there existed a greater need than now for the church schools. This is especially true of the Pacific Northwest and, in particular, that part of the country included within the boundaries of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Conferences. It is the college that is of commanding importance with us to-day.

In the human or third period of education the influence of the American college has been greatly enlarged; it began as an institution for training ministers chiefly; next, its sphere was enlarged to the extent that the college became an agency for the training of citizens, and since that time its purpose has broadened again so that its content to-day is nothing less than training men and women for a full-orbed life.

The year now closing marks one of the most significant and important periods in the history of the College of Puget Sound. Realizing the responsibility that is upon her, she has put forth unprecedented efforts to make possible the ideal—the training of young men and women for a full-orbed life.

Without proper and adequate equipment the realization of such a high ideal is out of the question.

Endowment! Endowment! Endowment! has therefore been the slogan of the past year. The man who has carried the flag is the indefatigable, tireless, undiscouraged, tactful and patient leader, Edward H. Todd. To him more than to any other one person is due the credit for results already achieved, and for the victory, which, by the help of God and the liberality of the many friends of this institution, we shall celebrate not later than the first day of next October.

If this endowment is not raised we must cease calling our young people to consecrate themselves to fields of Christian service where only the best educated people can hope for success.

The College of Puget Sound is the only college of liberal arts, aside from state institutions, accredited by the State Board of Education in Western Washington. It regards itself as a servant of all denominations in the matter of giving Christian education, and in testimony of this fact has, during the past year, opened her doors to students representing not less than ten different denominations.

Very naturally there are some debts which must be taken care of, but whatever else takes place the campaign for endowment must succeed. The very life of the school now depends upon that.

Therefore, your Committee on Education proposes the following for your adoption:

First—The General Educational Collection.

A. *Resolved*, That this Puget Sound Annual Conference reaffirm the resolution which it passed two years ago at Olympia in which apportionment on General Educational Collection was made an amount equal to one dollar

per member on each charge, and which also provided for the collection and remittance of the same to the College of Puget Sound; and,

B. *Resolved*, That since the General Educational Collection has taken the place of the Conference Educational Collection and the collection for the Board of Education, that we keep the same in mind and instruct our people to this effect; and,

C. *Resolved*, That the treasurer hereby be authorized to pay out of the funds received on General Educational Collection at this Conference \$750 to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Second—Endowment Campaign.

A. *Resolved*, That the time between the adjournment of this session of the Conference and October first, the date set by Mr. Hill when we should have secured \$200,000, be set apart for an organized personal campaign to secure the \$60,000 to \$65,000 necessary to complete the quarter million dollar endowment under the general direction of a central committee at Tacoma; and, that this campaign shall be known as "Every man build before his own door" campaign; and,

B. *Resolved*, That each pastor who has not already done so, shall supply to representatives of the college the names of such persons within the bounds of the charge which he served the past year, who in his judgment are financially able to give to the endowment; and,

C. *Resolved*, That each district superintendent shall select a committee of five, composed of pastors and laymen, of which the district superintendent shall be chairman, to conduct the campaign in his district; and that the members of the Conference Educational Committee shall be ex-officio members of the committee within their respective districts; and, also, that the superintendents be requested not to hold quarterly conferences during the period mentioned, but to give their time as far as possible to the carrying out of the provisions of this plan; and,

D. *Resolved*, That this campaign shall have the right of way immediately after the adjournment of Conference, with the exception of the Sunday that has been designated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the purpose of securing contributions for the entertainment of the annual convention of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society; and,

E. *Resolved*, That we respectfully ask the Lay Electoral Conference and the Laymen's Association by resolution and organization to assist in this campaign; and,

F. *Resolved*, That this Conference hereby express its thanks to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church for its financial assistance during the year and the offer of the personal presence of Dr. Hancher to help in the endowment campaign of the College of Puget Sound.

Schools of Theology.

We commend most heartily the splendid work that is being done in the theological schools of our church.

The Boston University School of Theology, which now requires that all of its students shall be college graduates, last spring closed one of the most successful years in its history. The new missionary department, which was added a year ago, together with the social service department, have been conspicuously successful in the work of this school.

At this time of your annual gathering it is but proper that you be apprised of the condition of the College of Puget Sound. If I may borrow a figure from the field of medicine, your patient is convalescing, but is not yet out of danger. In fact, there is grave danger of a relapse. Heroic treatment is necessary and unless the services of Dr. Endowment can be secured within the next three weeks there is but little hope of the patient's surviving longer than a few months at most. I am informed that Dr. Endowment stands ready to render service if properly approached and if he is assured by the unanimous request of your body that his services are

wanted. If, therefore, he fails to put in an appearance, it must be attributed to the indifference, either real or apparent, of the members of your body. There remains to be secured about \$60,000 in order to make binding the pledges we have in hand toward the fund of \$250,000. This amount must be secured before the first of October next, and by the united effort of the entire membership of this Conference can be had.

As reported to you last year, the college stands in better favor throughout its entire constituency than ever before. There is every indication that the attendance will be larger than ever and that the class and scholarship of the entrants will be of superior character. A larger number will enter from Tacoma than ever before.

If the collections returned from the charges shall approach those of last year the college will close the year with no increased financial burden. It has been the policy of those in charge of the administration of its affairs not to incur obligations in excess of our probable income. If it shall develop that the probable income is not realized by reason of a falling off in collections there may be a slight deficit in the operating expenses of the college for the past year.

Believing in the God-given opportunity for our church to establish and make permanent a great college in this western land, an opportunity not presented to any other section of our church, we call upon you to "fall in" and, in company with other agencies, render such service as will enable us all to rejoice and be exceeding glad when, on the morning of November 1, we shall hear the word that the last dollar of the \$250,000 is secured and the permanency of the college established.

While we call upon you to render such service as you may be able, even at the sacrifice of some other things that may seem to be pressing, we beg to assure you that our own services will be at the call of the college and such efforts as we may be able to put forth will be exerted in its behalf.

E. L. BLAINE,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound.

Drew Theological Seminary.

Drew Theological Seminary continues progressively conservative and peerless in ideals among our schools of the prophets. The past year has been the very best in a long, splendid history.

A new department, that of Christian Missions and Comparative Religion, was opened, and Rev. Edmund D. Soper, D.D., installed as professor. Dr. Soper is the son of a missionary, having been born in Japan. His ability as a teacher of missions has already been established, he having had a most successful career in Ohio Wesleyan University. Professor Harlan P. Beach, a distinguished missionary, now professor in Yale, not long since in a public address characterized Professor Soper as the foremost teacher of Missions in America. Dr. Soper's work has already awakened great interest at Drew.

Some two years ago post graduate courses leading to the degree of Doctor of Theology were announced, and at the last commencement this degree was awarded for the first time to two successful candidates.

Garrett Biblical Institute offers unusual advantages to the young preacher. Dr. Harris Franklin Rall, formerly of the Iliff School of Theology, and Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, who is already well known throughout the entire connection, have been elected to positions in the faculty. The trustees have changed the school year from the two-semester term to a four-quarter year with a vacation for the month of September. This is a new experiment in the history of Methodist higher education and is meeting the approval of both educators and students.

Kimball College of Theology, located at Salem, Oregon, is in our own territory, and should have the loyal and enthusiastic support of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Northwest. In the death of the former president, Dr. H. D. Kimball, the school has lost not only a staunch friend, but a very liberal supporter. We are glad to announce that Dr. H. J. Talbott, the newly elected president of the Kimball College of Theology, is taking hold of this work in a most systematic and telling manner.

Recently the Board of Trustees inaugurated a movement to endow five chairs in the college, one of these to be the chair of Systematic Theology and to be named in honor of Father John Flinn.

Upon Dr. Talbott's request, we also recommend that this Conference elect a trustee to the Kimball College of Theology, and would nominate for that position Dr. T. E. Elliott.

Kimball College of Theology.

This college is under the authority of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is the only institution in all the Northwest, from California to the Dakotas, maintained by our Church expressly for the training of men for the Christian ministry. Its history is brief but altogether creditable.

We heartily endorse its general work, and we commend it to our young ministers and to those expecting to enter the ministry.

We favor the movement to endow five chairs in the college. While our obligation to the College of Puget Sound forbids, at present, the material support we should like to give the enterprise, we cordially endorse the effort to endow the Father John Flinn Chair of Systematic Theology in time for the celebration of his centennial birthday. That we may have some share in this, the first step in the general movement for endowment, we recommend that the proceeds of one Sunday's collection in the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference be devoted to the endowment of the chair just named.

We assure the official representatives of the college of theology a welcome to our charges.

We recommend that the Rev. T. E. Elliott be elected by this Conference a member of the board of trustees.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The thirty-second session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been distinguished by deep spiritual impression, brotherly feeling, and generous hospitality in entertaining,

Resolved, First, That we highly appreciate the management and entertainment of our Annual Conference under the leadership of District Superintendent G. A. Landen and Pastor and Mrs. C. A. Bowen, together with members and friends of University Church.

Second, That we sincerely thank Dr. Mark A. Mathews, Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Dr. Charles Edward Locke, Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, Dr. Carl G. Doney, and the president of our state university, Dr. Henry Suzzalo, for their inspiring and helpful addresses.

Third, We are gratified by the presence of Dr. H. J. Coker, Dr. D. D. Martin, Dr. M. S. Marble, Dr. F. B. Short, Dr. Youngson, and Dr. M. J. Trenery in our midst and their interest and approval of the work of this Conference.

We are grateful to the university authorities for their kindness in permitting us to use the campus for our picnic and to the Athletic Association for the use of the playing field, and especially the help rendered by the brethren of the Congregational Church in the setting aside for our use their kitchen, dining-rooms, and auditorium.

That we have appreciated the labors and efforts of our bishop, R. J. Cooke, D.D., LL.D., during the four years that he has served us in the administration of this area.

And that we have been benefited by his wise leadership, brotherly counsel, and his faithful and forceful exposition of the eternal truths of God.

That our thanks are due to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of two of their machines by the statistician and treasurer, and to the Underwood and Remington Typewriter Companies for placing typewriters at the disposal of the secretary.

J. H. GEOGHEGAN, *Chairman*.
E. C. SIMMONS, *Secretary*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We desire to call special attention to the continued growth of the Epworth League in the fact that the *Epworth Herald* was the official publication of the church which returned a revenue last year and now has a circulation of nearly 100,000. Also, the large and increasing bands of life work volunteers for special service resulting from the institutes held, which are increasing in efficiency each year.

1. The League is now becoming more and more the young laymen's college of efficiency in the church.

2. It is the training school where the young people may try themselves out and so find themselves and their place of service. They there prove themselves equal to the great call for service and, relating themselves to each other, articulate themselves to the great church for self-sacrificing service.

We urge each pastor to make special effort to organize Christian Stewardship, Mission, and Bible Study classes for the winter, and ask every League to carefully plan to observe "Win My Chum Week," which is resulting in increased interest and spirituality where tried.

From a material standpoint, we desire it to be known that the League is self-supporting and in no sense a charity.

We recommend for members of the Conference Commission on Epworth League Institute the following:

C. A. Bowen, J. A. Sutton, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, R. C. Hartley, 1918; N. D. Pollom, R. S. Rees, J. C. Harrison, Harry Brown, Mary Bedell, 1917; Tessie Wilmoth, V. C. Evers, Jr., Stanley Freeman, R. L. Wolfe, J. F. Grandey, 1916.

JAMES A. SUTTON, *Chairman.*
F. H. ECKER, *Secretary.*

COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.

Brethren:

In submitting this third annual report, I desire to recognize the constant goodness of God and the manifest leadership of the Holy Spirit.

It is a great joy to me, as chairman, to acknowledge the most willing coöperation on the part of each member of the commission which resulted in making this session in numbers, interest and general profit to all, the very best yet held.

To quote the editor in the *Epworth Herald*:

In the Big Woods.

The Puget Sound Institute broke all its records this year. Enrollment, slightly under 300; spirit, ideal; advance registration for 1916, 250; volunteers for life work, 52; conversions, not less than 30; money pledged for permanent improvement, \$650.

The pooling of traveling expenses is one of the unusual features of the Puget Sound Institute. The entire cost of the week's experience is exactly the same for every delegate. And the figure is so much less than ten dollars, from home to Epworth Heights and back again, that it is the lowest cost institute in the country, so far as we can discover.

Such a pooling arrangement, by the way, is worth trying by other institutes. It is both democratic and Christian. It increases the cost slightly for some, and reduces it considerably for others. The increase is not enough to keep anybody away, but the reduction is enough to bring many who could not otherwise come. These Puget Sounders paid railway fare of two dollars. But some of them, under any other plan, would have had to pay five or more.

In many parts of the country the institute is remote from the very Epworthians who most desire it and would make it most productive. In every such case pooling is just what is needed.

Another distinction of the Puget Sound Institute is its frank and joyous acceptance of the outdoors. It eats in the open. Most of the classes meet under the trees. Everybody lives under canvas, even the kitchen.

This last is a little too much of a good thing, however. There are summer rains in Washington, and a good one would seriously dampen the ardor of the chef. Hence the \$600 raised for improvements, which, being interpreted, means a cook house and dining floor.

We were exceedingly fortunate in our faculty and lecturers, each being a specialist of marked ability. The work of each was ardent and inspiring to a remarkable degree and given under an unction of the Spirit born of rich experience in the fields of Christian activity. It was conceded by all that never had the Northwest listened to more penetrating, original, essential, and soul-moving utterances than the eight addresses delivered by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough of Garrett Biblical Institute.

This report would not be complete should I omit the most essential feature: On the closing Sunday at the life-work decision service under the superb leadership of Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, without noise, under the call of the Spirit, fifty-two bright, clean, splendid young men and women offered themselves in full surrender and consecration for special, definite Christian service as a life work for the Kingdom in the ministry, foreign missions, and home missions.

It was a sight to make the heart of Wesley rejoice and his followers to weep for joy to see these valiant young soldiers gird on the armor and one by one step up to the front for service.

Brethren, the Methodist Church in this region is not on the wane when it can grow its own workers and send them fully equipped into the ever widening and ever-ripening field.

The call of Bishop Henderson for one thousand special workers will be more than met by the Epworth League Institute this season and the Puget Sound Conference will furnish one twentieth of that number—a most generous quota.

We ask your continued and constant prayers, personal interest and enthusiasm that we, the leaders, in this gracious work may still be led by the Holy Spirit and that even greater results may follow each succeeding year.

JAMES A. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We view with great satisfaction the wonderful increase in our Sunday Schools since 1910; the largest of any four years in the history of the church. But more gratifying is the fact that during this time the increase in members of our Sunday Schools who are church members or probationers has been nearly six hundred thousand. We believe that the wonderful gains in membership and conversions are largely due to the consecrated, intelligent direction of our Board of Sunday Schools.

We note that, while our Conference is in the vanguard of Sunday School activities, yet much remains to be done. We therefore make the following recommendations:

I. That every pastor and Sabbath School line up with the Forward Movement with the steadfast purpose of reaching the standard of efficiency established by the Board of Sunday Schools.

II. That we set for our special mark the coming year the following six-fold task:

- (1) Conversions in every Sunday School.
- (2) Teacher training in every Sunday School.
- (3) The full apportionment from every church.
- (4) Fifty additional Sunday Schools.
- (5) Ten per cent increase in enrollment.
- (6) Our own literature in every school.

III. That the district superintendents be a committee to confer with a committee, which has been appointed by the Laymen's Conference, to consider matters looking to the development of all the interests of the Sabbath School work within our Conference.

IV. That we request the Board of Sunday Schools, with the Superintendent of Sunday Schools, through its institute department to hold a series of Sunday School Institutes throughout our Conference at an early date, and that in the meantime conventions, institutes or schools of methods be held through our Conference as may be arranged by our local officers.

V. That the Sunday School Board be requested to place a sufficient sum of money at the disposal of our Conference Sunday School Superintendent to defray any reasonable, necessary expense for advertising or other publicity matter.

VI. That the pastors observe Rally Day and present the aims and claims of the Board of Sunday Schools and take the collection.

Your committee is firmly convinced that the keys to the situation of the whole Sunday School Forward Movement are the pastors and district superintendents. In view of what some pastors and district superintendents have done this year, we find that the wise selection of adjacent territory, and the enlistment of local forces will develop many new schools and lead to the organization of new charges. If due attention is given to this, the Conference Sunday School Superintendent will have more time to work for the efficiency of the Sunday Schools already organized.

We assure the Board of Sunday Schools of our hearty co-operation, and of our deep appreciation of the generous help afforded us in the past and pledge ourselves to give to it this coming year the largest contribution in our history.

The visit and addresses of Dr. Matthew J. Trenery, Superintendent of the Extension Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, have been of great help and inspiration to us and we pledge to him our sympathy and help in this great and important work.

We rejoice in the success of our Conference Sunday School Superintendent, Brother J. M. Weaver, as shown by his report of this year's work, and we bespeak for him a larger helpfulness and a greater coöperation this coming year, to the end that we may reach our ideals and thereby greatly benefit our beloved church and glorify our Christ within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference.

We would also recommend that the committee of program arranging for the Conference at Everett next year provide, if possible, one or more Sunday School experts to address our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

V. C. EVERS, *President*.

CHAS. S. REVELLE, *Secretary*.

September 11, 1915.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NEW FINANCIAL PLAN.

We rejoice to be able to report that the last year has been for the whole connection, the best in total contribution to our seven benevolent boards. While sister denominations fall seriously behind other years in their offerings to the great missionary causes, our own increased as follows: For the Freedmen's Aid Society, \$5,000; Board of Foreign Missions, \$13,000; Home Missions and Church Extension, \$30,000, aggregating for these boards alone, \$48,000. And yet we do not forget how meager our offerings were. It took eleven days for the average Methodist to give one cent to foreign missions; thirteen days to give one cent to home missions and church extension; three months to give one cent to Freedmen's Aid; three months and eight days to give one cent to the Sunday School Board; seven months for one cent for education; ten months for one cent to the American Bible Society; fifteen months to give one cent to the Church Temperance Society. In other words, it took five days for the average Methodist Episcopalian to raise one cent for the seven apportioned benevolences.

The givings of our own Conference for the current year, we regret, will fall below last year's returns. The actual decline as ascertained from the treasurer's report in disciplinary benevolences will be about \$2,627. That

there are reasons for this in current conditions, none who has analyzed the situation will deny. That we have, in spite of conditions succeeded in some points in raising the apportionments, and not failed worse than we did in others, has been due to the systematic use of the duplex envelopes with the Every-Member Canvass for weekly giving or some modification thereof. This Conference, last year, largely because of this fact, retained its place and made a slight advance on its apportioned benevolences. The moral is clear. District superintendents and pastors who have initiated this plan are to be warmly commended, and wherever it has not been instituted, it is the duty of the pastor, under the supervision of the superintendent, to institute the system at once.

We record our appreciation of the visit of Dr. H. J. Coker, of the Commission on Finance, and W. B. Hollingshead, statistical secretary, to our Conference, and of our satisfaction for their helpful counsel.

We endorse with head and heart the new financial plan, the education of our people in giving, the distribution of literature, and the Every-Member Canvass, and sincerely hope that every pastor and official board that has not organized their church under the new financial plan will return from Conference to do so at once, in accordance with paragraphs 109 and 544 of the Discipline. With most of our churches the financial year begins October 1. This leaves us with nearly enough time to conduct the campaign of education, distribute the literature, and complete the canvass on all our charges on or about October 1. Your committee urges that this program be made Conference action and that, with the rising of this session, the district superintendents and pastors proceed to organize every charge in our Conference area under the new financial plan.

J. P. MARLATT, *President*.
DELMER H. TRIMBLE.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM.

With gratitude to Almighty God we rejoice in the spiritual victories that have been achieved by our Church in this Conference during the past year. Revivals have been held in many of our churches and many souls have found Christ as their divine saviour from sin; believers have been sanctified, and the Church has been built up in the most holy faith.

As soon after the close of the last Conference as was practicable, a meeting of the Commission on Evangelism was called for the purpose of carrying out the plan which was adopted at the last session of the Conference.

The commission met in the First Methodist Church and gave an entire day to a discussion of the plans for the furtherance of the work.

Delays in the organization of the commission and in the appointment of the officers found us well into the Conference year before it was possible for this commission to meet.

After doing the best we could under the circumstances, to carry out the provisions of the plan as authorized by the last Conference, in consultation with Brother Park, the Conference Evangelist, we came to the conclusion that it would be best for him to make his own arrangements for evangelistic campaigns, but that we would help him in every way that we could.

We regret that more of the churches do not realize their privilege of securing Rev. Wm. Park and his estimable wife for special evangelistic work. In the places where they did labor, however, the churches were blessed, sinners were saved, and the membership greatly increased. Their work was especially successful in the Oregon Conference where they conducted a number of revival meetings.

We would recommend the appointment of Rev. Wm. Park as Conference Evangelist for another year.

We desire to reaffirm our approval of, and belief in the Methodist Forward Movement under the leadership of Bishop T. S. Henderson and Rev. J. O. Randall. The program is so comprehensive and complete we would recommend that it be printed in connection with this report and as a part of

the same in order that the members of the Conference may have it as a guide in their evangelistic work throughout the year.

We recommend that the following resolutions, passed by the Commission on Evangelism at its biennial meeting in Detroit, be approved by this Annual Conference:

First. We feel called upon to express our disappointment over the apparent failure of the General Conference plan for Conference Evangelists, and raise the question as to the advisability of the ensuing General Conference discontinuing the same.

Second. That the General Conference be requested to make provision for a plan that will give proper recognition to a limited number of Methodist preachers who shall be evangelists at large.

Third. That the General Conference be requested to give consideration to the recognizing of evangelism other than that presented by the pastoral relation.

Fourth. That the General Conference be asked to define the status of a member of the Commission on Evangelism.

Fifth. That we memorialize the General Conference to instruct the Commission on Finance to make adequate provision for the carrying out of the work of this Commission.

We would also recommend that the secretary of the Conference be authorized to communicate with Bishop Henderson and to assure him that his coming to the Northwest in the interests of evangelism will be welcomed by all the members of the Puget Sound Conference and that we should be glad to coöperate with him and his workers in furthering the great interests committed to his care.

Let the fires of revival burn everywhere during the coming year. Carry through the program of the Forward Movement and at the end of another twelve months this Conference will be able to report a larger number of conversions as well as a larger number of accessions than ever before in her history. In view of the fact that the saloon will be abolished from this state on the first of January, 1916, it will be most opportune and fitting to observe the Week of Prayer as a special season for evangelistic awakening, and we recommend that by concerted prayer and effort at that time we endeavor to kindle an intense flame of evangelism throughout all this Conference.

A. W. LEONARD, *President.*

EDWIN M. RANDALL, *Secretary.*

PROGRAM METHODIST FORWARD MOVEMENT

Under the leadership of bishops in their areas, of district superintendents in their districts, pastors and quarterly conferences in local churches to secure 1,000 centers in Methodism to adopt the following all-the-year-round evangelistic program:

I. Organized Personal Evangelism. To make a complete constituency roll on the basis of the church and Sunday School records as follows: (a) All unconverted husbands of wives who are members; (b) all unconverted wives of husbands who are members; (c) all unconverted children of members; (d) all unconverted parents of Sunday School scholars; (e) all others in the community who are available for church membership on the basis of direct or indirect preference. To divide this constituency roll with the members of the time legion for continuous personal evangelism.

II. Continuous Public Evangelism. To restore to the pulpits of Methodism, at least once every Sunday, a public invitation for people to accept Christ, with an open opportunity given them to declare their purpose. Such a procedure will do much to restore to the ministry and membership of Methodism its old-time fervor to meet present-day demands. To make it impossible for any person to go into the same Methodist church two consecutive Sunday services without an opportunity to declare publicly for Christ.

III. Epochal Days and Seasons.

(a) Day of Pentecost, May 23, 1915. Every pulpit with a ringing message on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. United prayer for a modern Pentecost in Methodism.

(b) Children's Day, June 13, 1915. To practice Methodism's theory in Paragraphs 49 to 54 in the Discipline. To follow the Board of Education in its Children's Day program.

(c) Summer Gatherings. To present in summer institutes and assemblies the entire program of the Forward Movement, and secure its adoption by Methodist leaders present. To inspire open-air evangelism, in tents, grove meetings, camp meetings, Bible institutes, and every form of summer assembly. To press with unusual ardor the summer revival meetings. To rally the forces for spiritual assault and siege during the entire year.

(d) "Win-My-Chum" Week, November 7 to 14, 1915. To join with the Epworth League in a definite endeavor to win hosts of Methodist young people to Christ.

(e) "Go-to-Prayer-Meeting" Week, November 15 to 19, 1915. During this week to summon the Methodist world, through appeals in the church press and every other denominational agency, to meet on the regular prayer meeting night, and thereby seek a revival of prayer and public testimony throughout Methodism.

(f) Watch Night, December 31, 1915. To review the spiritual achievements of 1915; to pray mightily for a world-wide revival in Methodism in 1916.

(g) "Go-to-Church Sunday," January 2, 1916. Set apart as Methodist "Go-to-Church Sunday" for the Methodist world.

(h) Week of Prayer, January 3 to 9, 1916. Devoted to a study of the privilege and power of prayer; God's will for intercessors; Methodism's place in world-wide intercession; every Methodist an intercessor. Sunday, January 9, a united plea for a family altar in every Methodist home, with definite suggestions as to its conduct.

(i) Day of Prayer for Colleges, February 10, 1916. This is the day set apart by the General Conference. There are 45,000 young people in the schools and colleges of Methodism, and nearly 35,000 more Methodist students in state supported institutions. On the prayer meeting night just preceding this day, to consider the need of vital spirituality in our institutions of higher learning, the strategic place they hold in furnishing leaders and to pray that every Methodist student shall hear and heed the call of Christ to a life of Christian usefulness.

(j) Lifework Sunday, February 13, 1916. To summon our Methodist parents to dedicate their sons and daughters to Christ for special Christian service as a lifework; to challenge them to pray to God to bestow upon them the honor of calling their children to the ministry, missionary service, deaconess work, social service activities, and similar service as a lifework. To present in the Sunday School and Epworth League the call and the claims of Christ on their service.

(k) Special Easter Campaign. To have a protracted meeting, under ordinary conditions to be not less than thirty days long. To focus every energy and organization of the church in winning others to Christ by every possible method of sane evangelism. To rally the laymen to their evangelistic responsibility; to challenge our membership to evangelistic achievement; to adopt whatever plans the pastor and quarterly conference believe essential to reach the evangelistic goal set by the church. To enter into a special prayer league for the thousand centers of Methodism engaged in a similar program. This meeting should climax on Easter Sunday as the day of ingathering. It should be the day when the shout of victory should be heard around the Methodist world. If for any reason the meeting of the Annual Conference makes it impracticable to observe Easter Sunday as the day of ingathering, the last Sunday of the Conference year should be so observed.

Passion Week

All Methodism to observe

(1) Palm Sunday as acknowledgment day or decision day in the Sunday School, in accordance with the plans of the Board of Sunday Schools. To crown Christ Lord of all.

(2) Holy Communion Thursday Night. To celebrate the holy supper on the night of its institution.

(3) Good Friday. To gather the Methodist hosts in every country, every city, and every hamlet at the foot of the cross of Christ, for pardon, for peace, for purity, and for power.

(4) Easter Day. At the open tomb to shout hallelujah to the conquering Christ and to rejoice over the victories which Christ has won in the life of our beloved Methodism. To add to Methodism the final section of the 250,000 secured during the previous twelve months.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the course of the year I have visited mill and timber camps in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Clallam, Jefferson, Chehalis, Mason, Thurston, Pacific, and Lewis Counties; some of them more than once and a number of them several times.

I have visited coal camps at Issaquah, New Castle, Black Diamond, Roversdale, and Tono. Most of these have preaching appointments more or less regularly by ministers other than Methodist.

I have preached in church and otherwise about one hundred and sixty times.

I have distributed about three hundred copies of Luke's Gospel and a large amount of magazines and other general reading matter, including several thousand copies of the social creed of the church.

I have assisted a few men to find employment. I have visited and spoken at labor meetings, union and central labor organizations, and called at the homes of sick and unemployed workingmen as opportunity has offered, visiting in a number of isolated communities every house there and often addressing the children at school.

I have preached and encouraged the principle of coöperative industrial organization among the workers and have been privileged to assist in the organization of several coöperative shingle mills. In this connection I have made trips to Anacortes, Marysville, Bellingham, and Blaine, and have written more than one hundred letters of information and encouragement.

Indications are not wanting that every effort to teach and help these common people, especially in this time of industrial depression and actual want, is acceptable and sincerely appreciated.

O. H. MCGILL.

Memorial

"WHEREAS, Changing conditions in the life of the American people, social, economic, and otherwise, have imposed new responsibilities and opened new doors of opportunity to the church; and

"WHEREAS, The General Conference of the church, appreciating these new responsibilities and opportunities, particularly as it has set them forth in the social creed of the churches, has recognized the Methodist Federation for Social Service as the agency to rally the forces of the church in support of these measures and since; however,

"No financial provision has been made to maintain the organization thus charged with leadership of this increasingly important phase of Methodist endeavor; therefore

"Resolved, That the General Conference is hereby memorialized to outline and establish a scheme of adequate financial support under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the end that to the fullest possible extent our church may take advantage of the social service awakening now everywhere manifest.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The record of the year just closing strengthens our conviction that the seal of divine approval is upon the services rendered by our deaconesses; and their work continues to grow in favor with the people among whom they labor.

The Home and Training School in Seattle have had some changes during the year. Miss Cady's health became so impaired that it was necessary to grant her a leave of absence. Miss Mary B. Sweet, who has had special training for the work of a deaconess and who has had experience as a teacher and administrator in the homeland and in Rome and who is home on furlough by the closing of the school in Rome on account of the war, has been loaned to us by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We believe the school will be well advanced under her superintendency.

The training school is fortunate also in securing Annie H. Carpenter, for seven years teacher in Chicago Training School, as a member of our faculty this year. The hard times will effect the attendance, but the opening this week is propitious.

The cordial response of the Seattle churches on Deaconess Day and the generosity of the churches of the Conference to the appeals of our deaconess secretary, Miss Klein, have helped to reduce our indebtedness.

We report licensed deaconesses, sixteen; probationers, one; associate workers, two; number of calls made, 7,641; material relief given to 1,012 persons; receipts, \$5,500; expenditures, \$5,544.

We most heartily commend this school and urge our pastors and people to take this cause to their hearts, especially in aiding young women to enter upon this noble work.

The settlement has moved out of the old leaky tent and small house into larger and more comfortable quarters, which were necessary by the increase of its Sunday School and other departments of service.

The Seattle General Hospital, which is managed by a standing committee appointed by the Seattle Deaconess Association, continues to act as the "Good Samaritan" and has our commendation.

The Everett Orphanage

The orphanage at Everett has completed its fourth year with the services of our deaconesses, who are in great favor with the people there. But the transfer of the property and management of the institution has not yet been entirely completed. We recommend: (1) That the approval of this Conference be given to the acceptance of this property to be used for child welfare purposes under deaconess control, and (2) that the following named persons of Everett be elected as trustees, who are hereby authorized to incorporate, to elect a board of managers in conformity to the agreement already entered into, and to formulate a plan for financing the institution, all of which shall be subject to the approval of the Conference board:

Trustees: S. A. Bostwick, G. Adamson, Mrs. Dr. W. F. West, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, J. H. Requa, W. D. Allan, J. A. Meyer, S. H. Lansdown, and J. F. Beatty.

Memorial

Believing that the sacrificial spirit of our deaconesses who, after special training, devote their lives to this service for a mere pittance of an allowance should be met by a better guarantee of support by our church; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the support of our deaconess institutions should be one of the regular disciplinary benevolences of our church; and further

"That we request the delegates from the Puget Sound Conference to the General Conference and the General Deaconess Board to use their best endeavors to bring this about."

The following recommendations are made: As members of Conference Deaconess Board, term expiring 1918, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, Rev. W. S. Harrington, and Rev. Wm. H. Leech.

For renewal of license—Elizabeth Jones, Edna M. Klein, Isabel Fleming, Ida Kling, Bertha Black, Marguerite Hewson, Helen Schacht, Bell Menzies, Gertrude Stringer, Susan E. Kuter, Aasell Ivarson, Laura A. Requa, Christine Peterson, Emma E. Lewis, Ella Lois Swift, Zoe Donaldson, Anna M. Cady, Eunice Chick, Bertha V. Holcomb, Lillian M. Langdon, F. Elizabeth Yates, Winifred Smith, and Margaret Falconer.

For license and consecration—Anna Sorenson.

On leave of absence—Anna M. Cady, Aasell Ivarson, Eunice Chick, and Bertha Black.

Recommended to General Board of Deaconesses for honorable discharge—Bertha V. Holcomb (at her own request) and Laura A. Requa.

Transferred—Elizabeth N. Jones, Columbia River Conference; Helen Schacht, Columbia River Conference.

Discontinued—Tillie A. Hartman, on account of ill-health.

W. H. W. REES, *President*.

W. H. LEECH, *Secretary*.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

The record of our publishing interests during the last quadrennium has been one of splendid achievement and success. It is with an honest pride that we note the recognition of our Book Concern at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the bestowment of the grand prize for the highest class of religious literature and greatest excellency in mechanical skill and work. We wish to express to Dr. H. C. Jennings our most hearty appreciation and praise, to whom it is chiefly due for the creditable showing made at the exposition.

We also wish to record our approval of the establishment of a salesroom in connection with the *Pacific Christian Advocate* at Portland, Ore., and urge the bestowment of the patronage of all our ministers and laymen to this new effort to build up a branch house in our own territory. We would also note with great satisfaction the receipt of a draft of \$3,011 which brings the total for the quadrennium to the high mark of \$10,872.

Pacific Christian Advocate

The all-important link between the Pacific Northwest Methodist and the whole church is the *Pacific Christian Advocate*. It is also the unifying agent of our churches and deserves the most hearty support. Notwithstanding that other members of the *Advocate* family show a decrease of subscribers, our own *Advocate* has, under the management of its editor, Robert H. Hughes, forged steadily ahead until we are glad to record the passing of the 10,000 mark. Our *Advocate* should be in every home. We urge the earnest coöperation of all our pastors and official boards to the end that this messenger of truth and cheer may find its way to every Methodist fireside. We commend the editor and our paper with the hope of realizing the hope of establishing it upon a broad foundation of service and usefulness.

We, as a Conference, respectfully request Dr. W. S. Harrington to publish his intensely interesting "Reminiscences of Pioneer Life" in book form.

The *Methodist Review* is still the leading publication of its class. We urge that not only the pastors may become readers of this excellent publication, but that our laymen may also come to form a large number of subscribers, which we believe will be to their profit.

The circulation of the Holy Scriptures is of primary importance. The American Bible Society is our efficient agent for this purpose. During the year 1916 the centennial of this organization will be celebrated and we urge all our pastors and people to give this society the most generous and cordial support.

With no superior publications to our own, we believe that our Sunday Schools are without excuse of using our own publications. We urge upon our pastors and superintendents the necessity of using our own papers and also that the district superintendents may from time to time give this their careful attention.

"Is Christian Science Christian?" This is the title of a publication of which our own Brother William Park is the author. We know of no publication that is so valuable in combating the modern heresy of Christian Science, falsely so-called, as this book by a member of this Conference. The price is such that makes its possible of wide distribution at little cost. Most heartily do we commend this work to all our pastors and members.

In conclusion, we wish to express our confidence in and deep appreciation of the great asset of the church, found in the publishing interests of the church. Our noble founder Wesley set a worthy example to all our ministers in the use of the printed page. We would, however, call attention of our leaders to the danger of publishing such works as do not coincide with the doctrines, rules, and noblest traditions of the church. While we greatly appreciate the generous drafts received from time to time for the benefit of our retired ministers, yet we do not believe commercialism will justify the imprint of the name of our church or book concern upon the page of any publication whatever which is inconsistent with God's Holy Word or the noblest practices of the Christian life. No excuse should be given for the direct or indirect endorsement of the contents of any publication by the use of our imprint if such a book in whole or in part savors of unbelief or sets unworthy standards of life.

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, *Chairman.*
E. R. TRACY, *Secretary.*

BENEVOLENCES

As an annual expression of our gratitude to God for His innumerable mercies and blessings, we feel that we ought to come to the seat of Conference with the benevolent apportionments fully met.

We are more and more convinced that the pastor and preacher must prepare the way for such achievement. Therefore we most humbly urge that we use our talents with the greatest diligence in that direction, ever keeping in mind that, when we do so, we are obedient to our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We urge absolute loyalty to all our disciplinary benevolences, and in order to secure such loyalty, we pledge ourselves to see that a pro rata division shall be made in case of any deficiency, the same as is required by the Discipline in behalf of the ministerial support.

We also recommend that, so far as possible, where these benevolences are not otherwise provided, that they be taken early in the Conference year, or at least before any outside benevolences are presented.

We suggest that in connection with the every-member canvass and the duplex envelope that we ask the solicitors or stewards who make said canvass to also visit those whom they have solicited at least once a month, so that if any who have not had the privilege of handing their offerings to the church may give them to said solicitor or steward. Such a method will render it unnecessary to take the offerings publicly when the preacher shall preach on them.

We most respectfully ask Dr. Hollingshead to publish especially his "Penny Chart" in tract form for general distribution throughout the church.

ROBERT J. REID, *Chairman.*
W. T. RANDOLPH, *Secretary.*

FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLES

The matter of foreign-speaking peoples is a question of vital importance to our great Northwest. They are here and are coming in increasing numbers and must be reckoned with. It is no longer a question what will we do with them, but what will they do with us. Their helpfulness or hurtfulness is our problem.

While we may do something for the adult classes that come to us, it is the opinion of your committee that our strategic opportunity is in the care of their children. The older ones are anchored in the customs and beliefs

of their ancestors, but the young are plastic in our hands so far as we can reach them, and this we must endeavor to do.

We commend the work of the Industrial School of Tacoma for Italians, the settlement work by our deaconesses in Seattle, and all other efforts being made for the enlightenment and training of the children of the foreign-speaking peoples among us.

We endorse the work being done by Dr. Johnson on this coast among the Japanese.

JOEL VIGUS, *President*.

REFORMS

Your Committee on Reforms begs to offer the following report:

"WHEREAS, We are called to continual warfare against the wiles of society, and, whereas, many of these wiles are embedded in the common practice, your committee commends:

"*Resolved*, That we indorse the movement now in operation demanding an International Peace Court.

"That we deplore the state of war in the world and recognize it as a great national crime demanding the protest of the Christian churches.

"That we do not recognize that preparedness for war is an assurance of peace.

"We view with alarm the spread of Mormonism, and recommend that our ministry throughout the Conference study anew this menace to our country, religiously and politically, and that they either preach upon the subject as occasion may require or scatter such literature as will inform the people.

"That this Conference heartily support the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all its work, and especially in its effort to divorce the United States Government from its financial partnership with the liquor traffic. We also indorse the invaluable services rendered this cause by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League.

"Also, That our coöperation, as in the past, shall continue with all agencies for the suppression and final extermination of this evil.

"That we, as a Conference, adopt the first Sunday in November as Temperance Sunday, and that on that day all Sunday Schools not organized into temperance societies be thus organized.

"The divorce evil being a direct menace to our most sacred institution, the home, we greatly deplore its growth, and heartily indorse the present movements toward uniform divorce laws among the states, and that we are under moral obligation to refuse our services to the marriage of any persons other than on scriptural grounds and that it is the duty to ascertain the facts.

"We reiterate that urgent importance of our people taking a determined stand and making earnest efforts for keeping the Sabbath holy.

"We are unqualifiedly opposed to Sunday excursions, and Sunday amusements, and that we deny our support politically and use our influence against any man seeking office in our commonwealth who is known to willfully desecrate the Sabbath.

"WHEREAS, Crime committed by the young, the social evil, cigarette smoking, incurable diseases, and the traffic in girls are threatening our homes.

"We recommend that each member of our Conference stand foursquare against same, and coöperate with all sane organizations working to check these evils.

"We further recommend that this Conference place itself on record as seeking for all classes of workingmen in the state of Washington a half holiday in each week, and we urge a rigid enforcement of the "woman eight-hour law," and child labor law.

"That the trades union of this state be invited to send delegates to our Conference sessions, and that we do all in our power to better the conditions of the laboring classes, and bring labor and capital together on the Golden Rule principle."

H. E. GREENING, *Chairman*.
F. W. P. CAMP, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society is well called "Washington's Greatest Charity."

So nearly all of the orphaned and wholly dependent children of the state are received by this society and so well transplanted into the beautiful homes of their adoption that Washington has not now, nor is ever likely to have, the desolate orphan asylum with its thousand children dressed alike, fed alike, taught alike, and molded alike.

The Washington Children's Home Society is entering upon its twentieth year of splendid service to both church and state.

Last year of the 444 children wholly dependent 188 lost father or mother or both by death. Death claimed both parents in the case of forty-two children. Of the 444, 229 were boys and 215 girls.

Of increasing helpfulness is the "Aid Department," through which, in many cases, the parents and children are kept together, when before their separation would have been inevitable. In the large centers of the state are listed more than two hundred choice family homes, anxious to take children to board. Through this department, by the help of the field force and the helpful coöperation of other agencies, a total of 1,771 children received some kind of assistance and care last year.

Your committee, through the courtesy of the superintendent, L. J. Covington, visited the receiving home on Ravenna Heights. We were delighted with the splendid management of the home. Miss Mallard, the matron, very kindly showed us through every department from the nursery, with its tiny, motherless humanity, to the hospital and surgery, the sleeping, eating, play, and work departments. There is nothing to criticise, but we might fill many sheets with deserving commendation of the conduct of the many features of the institution.

We most heartily commend this charity to our people for their prayerful consideration and financial support.

We recommend the reappointment of L. J. Covington, the veteran and leader of this work, as state superintendent. E. S. Chappell, district superintendent for Bellingham District, and F. C. Leavenworth, district superintendent for Wenatchee District.

Tacoma Settlement

The Tacoma Settlement work ministers to 125 families and has an enrollment of 295 in all classes with an aggregate attendance of one thousand per month.

A new settlement house has become an absolute necessity and plans for the building have already been drawn by local architects. We request that the superintendent, or her representative, be allowed to present the claims of this work in all the churches of the Conference during the year, and that pledges be taken for the building fund.

A Home for the Aged has recently been established in Bellingham. This institution, which is most ideally located and well equipped, has already been endowed to a limited extent and is self-supporting. It may be placed under the control of the Puget Sound Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We, therefore, recommend that a commission, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, be elected to investigate and report at the next session of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. BALDWIN, *President.*
O. F. KRIEGER, *Secretary.*

AUDITING.

We, your auditing committee, respectfully report that the books of the district superintendents, and the accounts of the treasurer, the secretary and the registrar, have been examined and found to be correct.

F. A. GUILER, *Chairman.*
H. O. COOPER, *Secretary.*

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommend that the district superintendents apportion the assessed amount to the several charges.

We are glad to report an increase over last year of \$64.

SEYMOUR WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

H. O. COOPER, *Secretary.*

STEWARDS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the amounts received from the various sources. From the Book Concern, \$3,011; from the Board at Chicago, \$250; from the Conference Collection, \$7,249; from last year, \$225; from Sunday Collection, \$77. Total, \$10,811.

We are glad to report an increase in the annuity allowed from six dollars to eight dollars; but this is only a little more than fifty-eight per cent of what it should be according to the Discipline.

We desire, also, to express our pleasure at having had the presence and helpful council of Dr. M. S. Marble, representing the Board of Conference Claimants.

We recommend that the Conference require all preachers to pro-rate in accordance with the law of the Church.

We recommend that an amount equal to 7 per cent of the pastors' cash salaries be apportioned to the several charges of the Conference for the support of Conference Claimants.

J. C. DORWIN, *Chairman.*

S. V. WARREN, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Members of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, Thirty-second Annual Session.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your Conference Board of Foreign Missions found it impracticable to call a meeting of the board during the past year. The members are so widely scattered and the distances have been so great that we deemed it unwise to even attempt to call the members together.

From the district superintendents, however, we learn that the cause of foreign missions has been faithfully presented by the brethren throughout the entire year.

We also are glad to record that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has done a most remarkable work in this Conference in educating the members of our churches along the line of foreign missions.

Your board deems it wise to welcome the Laymen's Missionary Team to the Northwest during the coming fall and winter, and that follow-up meetings be held in all of the cities and towns wherever practicable.

We call the attention of the pastors not only to the importance of preaching sermons on the cause of foreign missions, but also to the distribution of literature.

Praying that the coming year may be one of the most successful in the history of the Conference so far as foreign missions are concerned, we beg to remain,

A. W. LEONARD, *President.*

T. HOULSTON, *Vice-President.*

L. E. KIRKPATRICK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS.

NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessit's Fund	Total Amount Paid
George Arney, San Gabriel, Cal.....	12	168	96	....	....
A. Atwood, Seattle, Wash.....	31	434	248	....	248
S. P. Brokaw, Redondo, Wash.....	23	322	184	....	184
James Clulow, Wenatchee, Wash.....	26	364	208	....	208
Geo. L. Cuddy, Tacoma, Wash.....	31	434	248	....	248
C. D. Dimmick, Salem, Ore.....	11	154	88	....	88
F. E. Drake, Seattle, Wash.....	31	434	248	....	248
D. M. Ellsworth, Portland, Ore.....	16	224	128	2	130
R. Z. Fahs, Edmonds, Wash.....	43	602	344	....	344
C. E. Fulmer, Port Angeles, Wash.....	21	294	168	....	168
D. C. Franklin, Seattle, Wash.....	34	476	272	....	272
C. N. Goulder, Tacoma, Wash.....	8	112	64	136	200
J. W. Glenk, Bellingham, Wash.....	9	126	Relinquished		
W. S. Hanlein	9	126	72	....	72
E. L. Hughes, LaCenter, Wash.....	24	336	172	....	172
W. S. Harrington, Seattle, Wash.....	48	672	384	....	384
Ebenezer Hopkins, Tumwater, Wash.....	26	364	208	....	208
A. J. Joslyn, Canby, Ore., Route 2.....	39	546	312	....	312
J. W. Kern, Ronald, Wash.....	16	224	128	....	128
D. G. LeSourd, Tacoma, Wash.....	36	504	288	37	325
W. M. Ludwick, Tacoma, Wash.....	28	392	224	....	224
A. H. Marsh, Seattle, Wash.....	12	168	96	79	175
J. W. Moles, Ferndale, Wash.....	22	308	176	....	176
William McWaters, Ilwaco, Wash.....	17	238	122	103	225
E. E. Morris, Seattle, Wash.....	31	434	248	27	275
A. J. McNemee, Chimacum, Wash.....	23	322	184	....	184
F. S. Pearson, Tacoma, Wash.....	22	308	176	....	176
J. W. Patterson, East Sound, Wash.....	11	154	88	....	88
C. R. Pomeroy, Seattle, Wash.....	29	406	216	84	300
J. W. Satterthwaite, Olympia, Wash.....	32	448	256	....	256
H. H. Walkington, Bremerton, Wash.....	5	70	40	....	40
J. W. White, Olympia, Wash.....	17	238	136	....	136
L. E. Wornom, Vancouver, Wash.....	10	140	80	....	80
A. J. Whitfield, Geneva, Wash.....	11	154	88	87	175
Wilnot Whitfield, Seattle, Wash.....	37	518	296	....	296
C. S. Revelle, Tacoma, Wash.....	37	518	296	....	296
Andrew Anderson, Shelton, Wash.....	43	602	344	....	344
S. S. Guiler, Mount Vernon, Wash.....	10	140	80	....	80
	891	12474	7006	639	7645

Total paid to retired ministers.....	7645
Total paid to widows.....	2707
Five per cent to Board at Chicago.....	362
Total paid to orphans.....	104

Grand total disbursements 10818

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS.

NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
Clara Anderson	22	11	154	88	62	150
Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain	8	4	56	32	68	100
Mrs. W. I. Cowell	8	4	56	32	168	200
Mrs. T. L. Dyer	16	8	112	64	61	125
Mrs. C. W. Darrow	30	15	210	120	....	120
Mrs. A. L. Hayward	13	7	98	56	119	175
Mrs. J. M. Hickerson	7	4	56	32	92	124
Mrs. W. H. Jordan	8	4	56	32	200	232
Mrs. H. K. Kline	8	4	56	32	88	120
Ida Massey	22	11	154	88	137	225
Mrs. R. H. Massey	24	12	168	96	79	175
Mrs. J. T. Mathews	28	14	196	112	53	165
Mrs. A. Osborn	8	4	56	32	....	32
Mrs. D. L. Rader	26	13	182	104	71	175
Mrs. J. I. Smith	15	8	112	64	....	64
Mrs. F. M. Wheeler	6	3	42	24	76	100
Mrs. W. M. Welch	26	13	182	104	21	125
Mrs. J. W. Frescoln	22	11	154	88	62	150
Mrs. R. C. Glass	32	16	224	128	22	150
Total paid to widows	329	166	2324	1328	1379	2707

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN.

NAME	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted				
Cowell, W. I.	8	7	98	56	....	....
Jordan, W. H.	8	3	42	24	....	....
Kline	8	3	42	24	....	....
Total paid to children	24	13	182	104	....	....

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges.....	\$73,808.00
Conference collection for W. H. M. S.....	36.60
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	36.60
Conference collection for deaconess work.....	26.50
Conference collection for Conference Claimants.....	85.00
Book Concern dividend.....	3,011.00
Conference Claimants Fund.....	250.00
Balance from last year, Conference Claimants, etc.....	224.06
Received during the year, Conference Claimants.....	58.00
Surplus	22.39

Total receipts\$77,558.15

Credits—

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$45,332.00
Paid Conference Claimants (See Conf. Steward's report)	10,456.00
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Treasurer Foreign Missions.....	6,993.00
Paid Samuel Shaw, Treas. Home Miss. and Church Ext.	6,183.00
Paid John H. Race, Treasurer Freedmen's Aid Society.	1,147.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Public Educational Collection..	737.00
Paid Thomas Nicholson, Children's Fund.....	313.00
Paid College of Puget Sound.....	1,563.00
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,193.00
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Conf. Claim. Fund and Conf. Perc.	366.45
Paid Annual Conference Investments.....	22.00
Paid Church Temperance Society.....	274.00
Paid Nettie M. Whitney, Treasurer W. F. M. S.....	50.60
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treasurer W. H. M. S.....	50.60
Paid A. Wesley Mell, American Bible Society.....	387.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treasurer S. C. E. U.....	18.50
Paid Rev. C. B. Seely, T. C. E. U.....	13.50
Paid W. F. Sheridan, Gen'l. Secy. of Epworth League...	71.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	11.00
Paid Mary B. Sweet, Superintendent Deaconess Home...	46.50
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S. Convention	10.00
Paid Edwin R. Graham, Asst. Treasurer Episcopal Fund	1,863.00
Paid O. P. Miller, Treasurer Gen'l. Conference Expenses	457.00

Total cash disbursements.....\$32,226.15
Grand total disbursements.....\$77,558.15

Total disciplinary collections.....\$49,736.00

E. W. ERICKSON, *Treasurer.*

Missionary Appropriations

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Acme	\$ 80	Friday Harbor	\$ 80
Arlington	50	Hamilton	100
Avon	60	Lakewood	50
Bay View	60	Lopez	100
Belfast-Bow	40	Lyman	75
Eureka-Laurel	50	Lynden Circuit	80
Custer	60	Monroe	100
Darrington-Oso	80	North Bellingham	170
East Sound	80	Stanwood	80
Edmonds	100	Startup-Goldbar	100
Everett Grace	175	Sultan	80
Everett Spencer	150		
		Total	\$2,000

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

Aberdeen Trinity	\$ 100	Olympia Circuit	\$ 40
Bethel Circuit	24	Port Angeles Circuit	100
Bucoda	34	Port Orchard	100
Chimacum	80	Port Townsend	100
Colby	134	Satsop	90
Cosmopolis	60	Sequim	100
Dungeness	40	Shelton	70
Elma	100	Shelton Circuit	100
Hoquiam Simpson Ave.	180	Silverdale	100
Langley	100	Tenino	250
Little Rock	80	Tumwater	100
McCleary	40	Yelm-Eureka	40
Oakville	100		
		Total	\$2,262

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Barneston	\$ 40	Seattle—Calvary	\$ 100
Cedar Falls	40	Foote Memorial	80
Des Moines	80	Hillman	120
Duwall	120	Interbay	60
Issaquah	150	Lakeside	50
Kennydale	60	Rainier Beach	100
Kirkland	60	Shaw Memorial	80
Redmond	100	Sixty-second Street	69
Riverton	70	Tibbitts Memorial	100
Ronald	100	Snoqualmie	60
		Total	\$1,639

TACOMA DISTRICT.

Artondale	\$ 50	Tacoma—	
Buckley	160	Bismarck	\$ 140
Burton-Dockton	150	Central	140
Eatonville	160	Grace	120
Gig Harbor	140	Le Sourd	50
Milton	80	Park	150
Summit View	100		
		Total	\$1,440

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Bay Center	\$ 80	Proebstel	\$ 69
Boistfort	60	Randle	60
Castle Rock	100	Ridgefield	100
Chinook	80	Salmon Creek	160
Felida	80	Skamokawa	60
Ilwaco	90	Stevenson	200
La Center	60	Toledo	100
Lebam	100	Bethany (Vancouver)	160
Morton	160	Yacolt	80
Napavine	120		
Pe Ell	160	Total	\$2,079

SUMMARY.

Bellingham District.....	\$ 2,000	Nooksack Indian Mission ...	\$ 460
Olympia District.....	2,262	City Missions—Seattle.....	1,200
Seattle District.....	1,639	City Missions—Tacoma.....	960
Tacoma District.....	1,440		
Vancouver District.....	2,079	Total	\$12,040

SPENCER S. SULLIGER.

C. E. TODD.

T. E. ELLIOTT.

J. M. CANSE.

G. A. LANDEN.

Approved: R. J. COOKE.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

No.	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Ministry Entered
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Greston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
3	James F. Leech	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	62	20	1876
11	James Wm. Massey	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	47	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. P. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound.	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlin	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	42	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Superannuated	70	50	1856
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	32	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40	1875

Memoirs

JOHN WESLEY FRESCOLN

John Wesley Frescoln was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1855. He was reared in a Christian home; his father was a local preacher for many years. He was married to Miss Anna Whitney in 1880. For several years our brother was engaged in business in St. John, Kan. He also took much interest in political affairs, and was recognized as a popular leader and speaker in the political movements of that region of the country. It was believed that he had before him a bright future, both politically and financially. Some expressed the view that he made a mistake when he laid aside what they regarded as promising openings. He was converted January 10, 1893, under the ministry of Rev. Richard B. Engle. Brother and Sister Engle took much interest in his case and through their instrumentality, together with the efforts of his devoted wife, and the promptings of the Holy Spirit, he was induced to give his heart to God, and consecrate his life to the work of the ministry. A revival was in progress; the pastor's voice failing him, Brother Frescoln was invited to fill the pulpit and tell the people about his conversion, which he did with blessed effect in the encouragement it gave to the revival work in the community. He joined the Southwest Kansas Conference in March, 1893. Thus, when but two of his six months' probation had expired, he had joined an annual conference. In his first charge, over one hundred souls were converted and received into the church through his instrumentality. Partridge, his first appointment, he served three years; Burns, four years; Canton, one year. At the end of this year, 1901, he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference, where his appointments have been as follows: Blaine, Grace Church, Seattle; First Church, Bellingham; Elma, Kalama, South Bend, and Trinity Church, Seattle.

Our brother was superintendent of the Northwest Anti-Saloon League four years. His success in this work is evidenced in the fact that Whatcom County stands in the forefront of the prohibition territory of the state of Washington.

Some time previous to his death, he received a serious injury in alighting from a street car, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, and it is believed that this was the cause of his death. On the day following the adjournment of Conference, September 14, 1914, he stepped into the waiting chariot and was not, for God had taken him. The funeral service held in this city was in charge of Dr. J. P. Marlatt. Interment was had in Bayview Cemetery, Bellingham, and a second memorial service was held in Trinity Church in that city, of which Dr. W. S. Harrington had charge. His wife, Mrs. Anna Frescoln, and three children, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mr. Edward Frescoln, and Mrs. F. A. Wood, survive him. I bespeak for them an interest in your sympathies and your prayers.

REVEREND ROBERT C. GLASS, D.D.

Robert Cornell Glass was born in Monroe County, Ohio, August 2, 1846, and died in Seattle, Wash., April 22, 1915. From the age of nine years he grew to manhood in Clayton County, Iowa.

His higher education was obtained in Iowa State University; Assembly College, Belfast, Ireland; at Bonn, Germany; and at Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1875. That was a red letter year in his history, for it was the period not only of his graduation, but also of his entrance into the Northwest Iowa Conference, and of his marriage to Miss Amy Kerr.

His home was clearly, emphatically, and ever a Christian home. The first-born child, Amy Luella, became Mrs. C. E. Bale; from her home in Iowa she passed away some years since. There remains Miss Rose Glass, a

prominent teacher in Seattle; Mabel, Mrs. John A. Kingsbury, wife of the commissioner of charities, New York City; and Florence, who is still at home. Three grandchildren are likewise to be numbered as descendants of our departed brother. These children of the first and second generations, and more especially, our Sister Glass, who walked by the side of her husband for forty years, are sharers in our deep sympathy because of their bereavement.

He remained in the Northwest Iowa Conference for well-nigh a quarter century, where he held important pastorates; was presiding elder of Algona District, and was also one of the founders of Morningside College.

He came to the Puget Sound Conference in 1899; served First Church, Olympia; and in Seattle, Grace and Green Lake churches, retiring in 1907. Since his retirement, he has given service in the Washington Children's Home Society, where his work was greatly appreciated. In this interest he was active to the end of his life.

The bare outline of his activities, as just given, is entirely inadequate as an expression of his consecrated ministry, and furnishes only a hint of his pure and elevated character. We knew, appreciated, honored, and loved this man of God. We are certain that he "swept through the gate, washed in the blood of the Lamb." He has entered upon the "inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away," and some bright morn we hope to join him in the "home over there."

MRS. EVELYN B. BABB DeVORE

The subject of this memoir was born February 9, 1829, in Somerset, Ohio, and passed to her reward from her Tacoma home March 15, 1915, in the 86th year of her age. When she had grown to be a mature and cultured young woman, she joined her brother-in-law, Rev. John F. DeVore, and her sister, Mrs. DeVore, who were commissioned to go as missionaries to the then new Northwest. After a journey of several months they landed at Steilacoom, Washington Territory, where Miss Evelyn, with others, became a member of the first Protestant church organized in the Puget Sound Conference. And there in 1853 was dedicated the first Protestant church edifice ever erected north of the Columbia River.

Into the work of building up a church and laying the foundations of our Methodism in this new field these missionaries entered with all the enthusiasm of real pioneers. But after a few years of toil Mrs. DeVore sickened and died, leaving her sister Evelyn to care for the home and her two little girls. After many months spent in this service, Evelyn was married to Mr. DeVore, thus taking the place of her deceased sister.

From that time on she shared the labors, privations and hardships of her husband in many frontier fields. These fields extended from southern Oregon to a district embracing the lower Sound country. Compensation in money was meager, modes of travel primitive, and parsonages almost unknown. Yet, with her hustling husband, she went everywhere cheerfully, counting it all joy to spend and be spent in her Master's service.

In the home she was queenly. In the Sunday School, the young people's organization, and in all the activities of the church she was a wise counselor and an invaluable helper. Wherever Dr. DeVore went, something turned up. This you would infer from the fact that in two counties, Pierce and Thurston, he built the first church at Steilacoom, the first at Olympia, the First Methodist at Puyallup, and two mission churches in Tacoma. In these mission churches Mrs. DeVore labored along with her husband. The work of Rev. DeVore as presiding elder took him from home for days and weeks at a time, and during his absence his wife must look after all domestic interests, keep an itinerants' hotel and help in the local church work. In 1889, while thus engaged, her husband was stricken by heart failure and subsequently died of the same malady, and a few years later, owing to the financial panic, all her property was swept away, including a valuable home. Yet she never murmured nor complained, but, with a serene trust in God, did the best she could and to her friends never seemed more happy and contented.

A few years ago she was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital where she fervently hoped that her earthly life would soon close, so that she could enter on the life immortal, eternal. I was permitted to visit her there, and found her very weak but her face was radiant with a light such as never shone on land or sea. She expressed the hope that that would be her last sickness and that the good Lord would take her home, saying she thought it would be much better for her to go and leave what it took to keep her for someone else who had strength to do much more than she could. In the good providence of God she was spared to a ripe old age, having lived more than eighty-six eventful and successful years, and in her last days was surrounded by a host of loving friends who will rise up and call her blessed.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH (OTTERSON) STUBBS.

Mrs. Stubbs was born in Lebanon, N. H., June 29, 1833, and died in Tacoma, Wash., April 16, 1915. In May, 1867, she was married to the Rev. R. S. Stubbs at Nashua, N. H., and went with him to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Dover, N. H. Their new field of labor was St. Louis, where, for four years, they were engaged in work for the Western Seaman's Friend Society, and in city missionary work. Two of the leading churches of St. Louis were developed during their ministry. Grand Rounde Valley, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., were the next pastorates served. Bishop Bowman re-appointed them to the work among the seamen, and for thirty-five years they were engaged in this faithful work. For ten years they lived in Portland, Ore., and twenty-five years in Tacoma. Their work brought them in close touch with the men of the sea of every nationality. So wholly given was this saintly woman to the welfare of these homeless men that they came to look upon her as their "Mother," and in the large correspondence that she carried on with them, letters came from every land and always was she addressed as "Mother." They were to her, "my boys."

In St. Louis she met Miss Frances E. Willard, and then began a life attachment to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Her deep spiritual life and rich endowments fitted her well for the evangelistic work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and for years she served as the state evangelist. Twice was she elected to represent the West in the international and national conventions.

During these years she has been devoted to the work of rescuing deceived and erring young women. The White Shield Home of Tacoma had no warmer friend than this saintly woman. A few weeks before she was translated she said to her pastor: "I can always hear the heartcry of these deceived young women."

Beside the chaplain, now in his 93rd year, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bedford, of Tacoma, Wash., she leaves two step-sons and one step-daughter, Osmond B. Stubbs, of Portland, Ore.; Robert N. Stubbs, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Nicholas Gilman, Wellesley, Mass.

BERYL ESTELLA BRITTAIN.

Beryl Estella Brittain was born September 2, 1910, gladdening the hearts of Brother and Sister Alfred A. Brittain. On September 19, 1914, this beautiful little bud was transplanted into the heavenly garden there to unfold into an immortal flower. Her earthly life was but little more than four years, yet the loveliness of her character endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

RAYMOND VIGUS MILLER.

Raymond Vigus, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller, was born in Tacoma, Wash., January 9, 1915, and four days later the death angel took this little jewel to adorn the Master's kingdom. While permitted to live but so short a time in the parental home, the influence of that little life will ever remain in the minds and hearts of his fond parents and loved ones, making Heaven a little nearer and dearer than ever before.

MRS. W. McWATTERS

Mrs. Wm. McWatters, wife of Rev. Wm. McWatters, died September 2, 1915, at her home in Ilwaco, Wash., at the age of seventy-six years. She had been a constant sufferer for several years, but toward the last lapsed into a state of semiconsciousness which made the end easier. She was a splendid Christian character, living a victorious life and dying a victorious death. Almost her last words were that she would be glad when the Lord saw fit to take her home to rest.

The services of burial were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ilwaco by the pastor, J. H. James, September 4, 1915.

Proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference

The Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the University Congregational Church, Seattle, Wash., at 10 o'clock a. m., September 10, 1915.

F. E. Wyman, secretary of the preceding Lay Electoral Conference, called the conference to order.

Organization—W. H. Weaver, of Seattle, Wash., was elected president, and Frank E. Wyman, of Bellingham, Wash., was elected secretary.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. La Violette, of Seattle.

The following delegates were present:

Bellingham District—Avon, Mrs. A. B. Martin; Anacortes, Harry D. Jackson; Arlington, Mrs. Mary E. Sanders; Bellingham churches—Fairhaven, Mrs. H. L. Townsend; First, F. E. Wyman; Trinity, Dr. Charles L. Holt; Eureka, George T. Bumstead; Bayview, Joe Ditamore; Blanchard, A. J. Lawson; Bellingham Circuit—Victor, Mrs. J. F. Meek; Burlington, Harvey Beal; Custer, E. C. Porter; East Sound, Mrs. F. H. Walker; Edmonds, Hoyt G. Wilder; Everett—First, Wm. H. Hooten; Grace, S. F. Spencer; Hopkins, R. M. Meredith; Spencer, Mrs. Chas. Dobler; Ferndale, M. Rogers; Friday Harbor, Mrs. J. P. Paine; LaConner, Orville H. Leyde; Lyman, S. E. Layne; Marysville, Clara Hicock; Monroe, Mrs. Olive Sprau; Mount Vernon, Wm. E. Gustafson; Nooksack, J. L. Bailey; Sedro-Woolley, Fred Breucher; Snohomish, Mrs. Elizabeth Wand; Sumas, Mrs. Susan T. Fry.

Olympia District—Aberdeen churches—First, L. L. Leighton; Trinity, Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin; Bremerton, Mrs. E. S. Walker; Colby, J. C. Rhodes; Cosmopolis, Maria Latham; Coupeville, F. A. LeSourd; Dungeness, George Lotzgessell; Oakville, Mrs. Elizabeth Bachelor; Oak Harbor, W. F. Izett; Olympia, E. C. Townsend; Port Orchard, Mrs. W. A. Stark; Port Townsend, E. L. Lockheart; Satsop, W. A. Fuller; Shelton, Frank Binns; Tumwater, Mrs. Henry Lowms.

Seattle District—Bothell, Mrs. A. M. Stickney; Des Moines, W. J. Baird; Kirkland, Mrs. M. Revick; Redmond, Mrs. W. S. Cornall; Renton, Daniel Parks; Seattle churches—Asbury, Clint W. Lee; Calvary, M. A. Duseth; First, H. E. Wilson; Grace, A. E. Flag; Green Lake, W. H. Weaver; Haven, Mrs. Grace E. Walker; Hillman, Mrs. Mary Arnold; Interbay, T. P. Ewart; Lakeside, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell; Madison, Mrs. D. D. Phelps; Queen Anne, L. E. Kirkpatrick; Rainier Beach, C. H. Bennett; Riverton, E. A. Stanley; Ronald, Mrs. Pearl Mudd; Shaw Memorial, Mrs. A. C. McAllister; Sixty-second Street, W. H. Lewis; Tibbitts Memorial, Mrs. S. H. Spangler; Trinity, Miss Flora Parsons; University, Dr. H. H. Confield; Wesley, Mrs. E. C. Tinling; Woodland Park, Mrs. Lilly Rogers; Gilman Park, W. H. Oliver; Foote Memorial, C. N. Hutchinson; Kent, S. J. Timby.

Tacoma District—Algona-Pacific, Mrs. Anna C. Griffin; Auburn, J. I. Gilmore; Burton-Dockton, C. H. Howard; Eatonville, Mrs. Ophelia Callo-way; Fern Hill, A. M. Nicholson; Midland, H. W. Flint; Orting, J. M. Everett; Parkland, Mrs. Anna Barnes; Puyallup, L. H. Mills; Regents Park, Mrs. S. A. Lewtas; Summit View, Mrs. Florence Campbell; Sumner, R. A. Rose; Tacoma churches—Asbury, Miss Ethel Wade; Bethany, F. J. Bradley; Bismarck, J. H. Brewer; Central, Mrs. Marie Rasmussen; City Missions, Mrs. Rachel Finch; Epworth, W. B. Hawthorne; First, Hon. Dix H. Rowland; LeSourd, C. A. Trebesch; Mason, Harry L. Brown; Park, Mrs. Ellen M. Price; St. Pauls, C. E. Heward; Trinity, Alfred Lister; Vashon, Mrs. Nettie Kearney.

Vancouver District—Boistfort, D. A. McComb; Castle Rock, Mrs. D. A. Storey; Centralia, R. A. Wilson; Chehalis, Wm. VanWert; East Mill Plain,

Mrs. Alice Peebles; Grays River, Mrs. A. F. Grissom; Ilwaco, Mrs. J. H. James; Kalama, J. P. Atkin; LaCenter, Mrs. E. L. Hughes; Morton, J. L. Napier; Oak Point and Ladu, W. J. Matchee; Orchards, C. C. James; PeEll, Sadie L. Dunlop; Raymond, H. A. Kettner; South Bend, A. W. Hammond; Stevenson, Emily Hardrief; Vancouver, J. J. C. Armstrong.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Committee on Credentials—A. E. Flagg, William VanWert, Fred Breucher.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business—H. E. Wilson, Alfred Lister, S. F. Spencer.

Committee on Resolutions—A. W. Hammond, J. J. C. Armstrong, Harry D. Jackson.

R. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

President W. H. Weaver addressed the Conference on the duties of laymen to the Church.

Rev. G. C. Squires spoke presenting the aims and objects of the Home for the Aged at Silver Beach, Bellingham, Wash.

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, of Salem, Ore., spoke earnestly in behalf of the small denominational college.

R. J. Hoage, of Olympia, fraternal delegate to the recent session of the Columbia River Lay Conference, spoke briefly.

G. F. Johnson, of Portland, Ore., fraternal delegate from the Oregon Lay Conference, spoke briefly on tithing and for full payment of all conference claimants and salaries of pastors. He also forcibly presented the work and importance of the denominational college.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business reported as follows:

First. Receive report of Committee on Credentials and take action thereon.

Second. Election of four delegates to the General Conference to be held in May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Third. Election of three reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Fourth. It will require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

Fifth. If there should be no election on first ballot, then another ballot be taken, and this order followed until all the delegates and reserve delegates are elected.

Sixth. Report of Committee on Resolutions and action thereon.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned for luncheon.

Afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and unanimously adopted as read. This report seated the 115 delegates named above.

Dr. Charles L. Holt, of Bellingham, asked that his name be not considered as a candidate for delegate to the General Conference.

Nominations for delegates to the General Conference were then made in the following order, the nomination speeches being limited by President Weaver to three minutes each: Henry R. King, Chauncey E. Beach, Noah D. Pollom, Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, Frederick A. Hazeltine, Hon. Dix H. Rowland, Charles H. Bennett, Will D. Pratt.

The president appointed W. H. Oliver, Clint W. Lee, Harry L. Brown, and C. E. Heward as tellers.

On motion a rule was adopted requiring each lay electoral delegate to vote for four persons, otherwise ballots to be rejected.

On the first ballot 112 votes were cast of which it was necessary to have 57 for a choice. The result follows: F. A. Hazeltine, 82; C. E. Beach,

82; Henry R. King, 65; Will D. Pratt, 65; Noah D. Pollom, 58; Mrs. Eva. Bailey McFall, 44; Charles H. Bennett, 14.

Frederick A. Hazeltine, Chauncey F. Beach, Henry R. King, and Will D. Pratt, having received a majority of all the votes cast, and the largest majority of such votes, were declared elected delegates to represent the Puget Sound Conference at the General Conference to be held in May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The nominations for reserve delegates were as follows: Dix H. Rowland, Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, C. H. Bennett, N. D. Pollom. Mr. Rowland requested that his name be not considered.

In the vote for reserve delegates, 109 ballots were cast, of which it was necessary to have 55 for choice. The result was as follows: Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, 90; N. D. Pollom, 89; C. H. Bennett, 68; and some scattering.

Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall, Noah D. Pollom, and Charles H. Bennett, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected as reserve delegates to the General Conference.

President Edward H. Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, addressed the Conference on the matter of raising the balance of \$65,000 necessary to be obtained before October 1, 1915, in order to meet the requirements made by Mr. James J. Hill as conditional upon his payment of his great gift to the endowment fund of the College of Puget Sound.

L. J. Covington, superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society, spoke in behalf of the wholly dependent children of the state of Washington.

On motion a collection was taken to help defray the expense of publishing the Lay Electoral Conference Minutes. The collection amounted to \$15.50.

Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Lay Electoral Conference of the Puget Sound Conference hereby disapproves any change in our Discipline which will either actually, or in appearance, lower the standards of Christian conduct. With this thought in mind we ask our delegates to the General Conference to oppose any attempted change in the present rule relating to amusements.

"Resolved, That we place this body upon record as favoring a policy that shall include adequate plans for financing any work that shall be undertaken or approved by our General Conference. In line with this policy we believe that the deaconess work should either be included in the regular benevolences or should in some other manner be provided with a regular support.

"Resolved, That we again express our faith in the tithe as the only adequate means of financing our church. 'The tenth belongeth to the Lord;' and that we will preach this gospel of finance in our respective charges. That we heartily recommend the duplex envelope system and the careful canvass of each member for subscriptions to be made in one day at the beginning of the year.

"Resolved, That we do hereby commit ourselves in favor of the proposed union of the several branches of Methodism, and be it further

"Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to do all within their power to advance such a union.

"Resolved, That we extend to the ladies and other members and friends of University Methodist Church our warm appreciation of their excellent entertainment of our delegates; and also that we extend to the pastor and trustees of the University Congregational Church our sincere thanks for the use of their church in which to hold the sessions of the Lay Electoral Conference."

The following resolution, offered by Hon. Dix H. Rowland, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we request our delegation to vote for the restoration of the time limit of the pastorate to not more than four years."

On request of Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary of the General Conference, a vote was taken upon the proposition to amend the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the substitution of the following for paragraph 3 of Section 46 of the constitution:

"The General Conference shall not change nor alter any part of the rule of our government so as to do away episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency; but may elect a bishop or bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our foreign missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

The vote on the proposed substitute stood 73 for and none against.

An amendment proposing to elect delegates to General Conferences at Lay Electoral Conferences the same as is done in Ministerial Conference by blind ballot and without nomination speeches was lost.

The following resolution was offered for adoption, and on motion was lost:

"Resolved, That at future meetings of the Puget Sound Lay Electoral Conference the traveling expenses of the members shall be pooled and assessed equally upon all the delegates."

On motion the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned sine die.

W. H. WEAVER, *President.*
F. E. WYMAN, *Secretary.*

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician	Treasurer
11884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
21885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
31886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	W. B. McMillin	C. J. Larson
41887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
51888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
61889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
71890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whitcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
81891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
91892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
101893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	J. M. Baxter
111894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
121895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
131896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
141897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
151898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Chas. O. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
161899	Sept. 13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Revelle	B. F. Brooks
171900	Sept. 12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
181901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
191902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
201903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
211904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
221905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Wm. F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
231906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilman Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
241907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
251908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
261909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham—First	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
271910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robt. O. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
281911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robt. O. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
291912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. O. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
301913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. O. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
311914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. O. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
321915	Sept. 8-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. O. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Acme	Curry, W. R.	351	351	51	....	30	30	5	5	15	15	401	....	2	13	
2	Anacortes	Erickson, E. W.	1222	1222	222	....	90	90	19	19	70	50	1381	20	1	15	
3	Arlington	Brittain, A. A.	700	564	150	136	62	57	12	9	35	27	657	152	1	18	
4	Avon	Quall, A. O.	660	605	60	55	30	30	11	11	30	25	671	60	1	9	
5	Bay View	Pollock, G. F.	724	684	84	40	50	47	12	10	42	20	761	67	3	25	
6	Bellingham—Circuit	Tracy, E. R.	600	500	....	100	40	40	10	6	42	25	625	121	3	24	
7	Eureka	Squire, G. C.	380	380	120	....	28	28	5	5	16	16	429	....	1	13	
8	Fairhaven	Townsend, H. L.	1200	1200	200	....	90	90	20	20	75	75	1385	....	1	22	
9	First	Hill, E. M.	2100	2100	300	....	160	160	32	32	126	126	2418	....	1	44	
10	Silver Beach	Sears, O. B.	300	98	....	202	30	15	6	2	15	10	125	226	1	16	
11	Trinity	Askey, E. N.	2100	2100	300	....	162	162	33	33	126	126	2421	....	1	45	
12	Blaine	Hartley, R. O.	1180	1080	180	100	80	80	18	18	63	45	1223	118	2	37	
13	Blanchard & Edison	Sasnett, J. R.	900	900	100	....	40	40	14	14	56	56	1010	....	2	16	
14	Burlington	Dews, W. M.	1300	1300	100	....	90	90	23	23	84	84	1497	....	1	22	
15	Custer	Wright, J. T.	765	765	125	....	60	60	12	12	33	33	870	....	2	12	
16	Darrington & Oso	Sullivan, O. M.	450	450	....	....	25	25	6	2	23	4	481	23	2	16	
17	East Sound	Walker F. H.	700	600	100	100	45	40	10	10	25	25	675	105	1	6	
18	Edmonds	Bronson, E. V.	624	251	....	373	50	34	11	5	44	21	311	418	1	11	
19	Everett—First	Marlatt, J. P.	2500	2500	300	....	250	250	44	44	154	154	2948	....	1	48	
20	Grace	Grandey, J. L.	850	850	180	....	50	50	10	10	45	27	937	18	1	24	
21	Spencer & Hopkins	Owen, Roy	450	338	....	112	45	30	9	4	31	12	384	151	2	14	
22	Ferndale	Harrison, J. C.	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	17	17	70	70	1267	....	1	15	
23	Forest Grove	Gilbert, W. J.	26	26	....	....	5	5	1	....	3	3	34	1	1	8	
24	Friday Harbor	Rubicam, E. H.	500	475	100	25	36	32	8	5	28	26	538	34	2	....
25	Hamilton	Bradshaw, B. V.	100	100	....	....	20	20	2	2	5	....	122	5	1	5	
26	La Connor	Chappell, H. E.	820	820	120	....	42	42	12	12	49	49	923	....	1	12	
27	Lakewood	Sneethen, J. S.	225	174	....	51	25	19	4	2	15	3	198	71	1	9	
28	Lopez	Sanders, Chas.	500	450	50	50	40	36	8	4	28	11	501	75	1	8	
29	Lyman	Bradshaw, B. V.	400	300	....	100	40	30	7	3	20	10	343	128	1	10	
30	Lynden	Ashby, P. H.	1120	1120	120	....	92	92	20	20	70	70	1302	....	2	23	
31	Marysville	Gilmer, K. R.	825	636	150	189	85	65	14	11	57	44	756	225	1	27	
32	Monroe	Raymond, P. H.	1030	795	150	235	42	42	15	10	44	10	857	274	1	22	
33	Mount Vernon	Baldwin, F. L.	1200	1200	240	....	100	100	21	21	84	84	1405	....	1	21	
34	Nooksack—First	Shultz, L. C.	900	900	100	....	60	60	16	16	56	56	1032	....	1	18	
35	Indian Mission	Gilbert, W. J.	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	5	5	7	....	....	....
36	North Bellingham	Harrison, J. C.	61	61	....	....	6	6	2	....	3	....	67	5	1	8	
37	Sedro-Woolley	Rinehart, B. W.	1200	1200	200	....	72	72	14	14	56	56	1342	....	1	17	
38	Snahomish	Kerr, D. S.	1400	1400	200	....	100	100	24	24	84	84	1608	....	1	30	
39	Stanwood	Sneethen, J. S.	450	402	....	48	35	19	8	2	31	5	428	86	1	8	
40	Startup and Goldbar.	Richardson, H. L.	620	450	120	170	30	25	12	6	25	20	501	186	2	20	
41	Sultan	Simmons, E. E.	100	108	....	....	10	10	2	2	7	7	127	....	1	6	
42	Sumas	Hartshorn, A. W.	1050	1000	150	50	80	77	17	17	63	60	1154	56	1	15	
Total, 1915			33683	31555	4372	2136	2507	2380	548	490	1953	1649	36074	2625	54	737	

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MEMS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
	Probationers		Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.	
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year															
10	15	4	4	17	2	1	10	...	1	1500	1375	35	1	2
23	18	119	4	...	65	75	...	3500	150	270	1	3
...	4	4	4	107	...	1	4	...	...	2500	1	1250	...	...	...	105	...	2	...	4
...	...	...	...	29	5	...	40	...	...	1500	1	700	...	150	...	6	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	86	8	...	1	...	...	3500	1	1000	...	80	20	70	...	40	...	4
2	...	...	...	47	2	...	35	...	...	1000	...	...	...	65	...	50	...	1	...	5
1	10	1	9	16	68	20	1	...	...	3000	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	2	...	6
6	25	20	4	139	23	3	40	20	1	6000	1	1500	...	150	150	1050	...	275	...	7	
...	...	...	...	400	38	...	50	50	1	7000	1	3000	...	950	...	2500	...	350	...	8
6	...	2	2	31	4	...	...	...	...	2000	...	...	...	32	19	...	...	60	...	9
6	...	15	...	410	25	3	60	30	1	62000	1	1500	...	15	20000	20000	1322	...	8	10	
6	...	...	...	127	13	1	33	...	...	4000	1	1200	...	...	192	700	...	128	...	11
5	...	10	16	82	5	...	30	10	1	1350	1	1000	...	53	...	...	...	64	...	12
11	2	35	9	210	13	...	35	30	1	8500	1	1250	...	243	150	...	...	300	...	13
...	...	2	...	64	16	...	30	...	2	2800	1	1000	...	30	...	...	...	200	...	14
2	...	1	1	12	10	...	1	10	...	1600	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	15
1	...	...	...	40	4	...	1	...	...	1200	1	800	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	16
...	...	4	13	51	9	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	17
60	83	99	68	691	38	1	150	56	1	35000	...	...	...	79	...	2000	...	2046	...	18
13	...	29	3	96	5	...	50	...	1	2000	1	2400	...	50	111	312	...	200	...	19	
6	...	2	2	60	3	...	12	...	2	3000	...	...	...	80	...	750	...	24	...	20
...	...	4	4	136	...	...	45	20	1	2500	1	500	...	50	...	...	...	150	...	21
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
...	...	3	3	42	11	...	1	...	...	1500	1	700	...	10	...	...	...	26	...	23
4	...	6	6	12	1	...	...	...	...	2500	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	11	...	24
...	...	...	...	45	3	...	29	20	1	2000	1	800	...	32	...	...	...	189	...	25
...	5	1	...	20	...	...	19	...	...	1000	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	15	...	26
1	...	2	2	33	3	...	33	25	1	1000	1	500	...	105	...	...	...	15	...	27
2	2	6	6	95	3	...	52	...	1	2000	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	33	...	28
11	...	20	...	144	4	...	2	37	1	4000	1	1400	...	250	33	35	...	222	...	29	
...	...	...	...	104	20	1	1	35	1	3500	1	1000	...	...	20	200	...	200	...	30
11	4	4	4	188	14	1	3	40	1	1500	1	1000	...	50	...	...	...	165	...	31
4	3	6	4	78	6	1	20	...	1	16000	...	...	...	1971	...	4660	...	225	...	32
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	1	1000	...	90	...	...	...	72	...	33
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
1	...	6	6	31	...	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
1	...	5	3	213	40	...	3	40	32	1	6000	1	2000	...	206	450	...	301	...	36	
10	10	10	4	190	5	...	1	40	40	1	2600	3	2700	...	433	1293	...	...	...	37
...	...	1	1	15	...	...	25	...	2	3300	1	700	...	125	...	...	...	42	...	38
...	2	5	2	28	3	...	...	...	2	5000	1	750	...	25	...	...	...	100	...	39
3	...	...	...	27	2	...	2	...	1	1500	1	1500	...	...	35	465	...	39	...	40
...	...	5	7	87	2	...	30	...	1	4700	1	1400	...	4	236	...	...	219	...	41
215	165	307	245	4434	369	14	45	1168	408	46	218050	28	32800	6517	21399	34485	7681	...	60	...	42

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F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														SUNDAY SCHOOL	
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers		
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Aberdeen—First	McQueen, J. T.	1600	1366	400	234	160	136	28	22	112	95	1619	271	1	20		
2	Trinity	McLaughlin, C. W.	624	358	....	266	72	46	11	5	31	21	430	308	1	15	
3	Bethel	Lindholm, C. A.	250	188	....	62	27	22	5	4	12	9	223	71	1	5	
4	Bremerton	Decker, E. G.	1500	1322	300	178	120	102	21	18	60	54	1496	205	1	20		
5	Bucoda	Morris, George	225	225	....	....	20	20	5	5	10	10	260	....	1	11
6	Chimacum	McNemee, A. J.	400	400	100	....	40	40	7	7	21	21	468	....	1	6
7	Colby	Harris, E. O.	600	573	100	27	63	59	9	8	25	25	665	32	1	13		
8	Cosmopolis	Robertson, A.	725	725	125	....	66	60	10	8	42	23	816	27	1	10	
9	Coupeville	Switzer, W. W.	750	750	100	....	75	75	12	10	52	33	868	21	1	15	
10	Dungeness	Johnson, R. C.	300	136	....	164	30	15	6	....	21	....	151	206	1	4
11	Elma	Sharpe, T. T.	1200	1200	200	....	100	100	17	17	70	70	1387	....	1	19
12	Hoquiam—First	Sutton, J. A.	1650	1650	450	....	120	120	22	22	84	68	1860	16	1	26	
13	Simpson Ave.	Lifton, H. A.	200	130	....	70	40	35	4	2	14	2	169	89	1	9	
14	Langley	Hicks, J. H.	300	300	....	....	20	20	6	6	21	5	331	16	2	10
15	Little Rock-Maytown.	Frederick, A. M.	510	378	60	132	37	30	9	3	31	6	417	168	2	12		
16	McCleary	Cook, L. D.	1075	1075	175	....	90	90	15	6	40	10	1181	39	1	14	
17	Montesano	Krieger, O. F.	1200	1200	200	....	100	100	17	17	70	70	1387	....	1	20
18	Oakville	Camp, F. W. P.	900	830	100	70	80	42	14	12	56	35	919	131	2	19		
19	Oak Harbor	Waddington, B.	900	900	100	....	80	80	14	14	56	40	1034	16	3	26	
20	Olympia—First	Temple, N. M.	2000	2000	300	....	170	170	30	30	119	119	2319	....	1	23
21	Circuit	Hopkins, E.	36	36	....	....	4	4	1	1	10	10	51	....	....	....
22	Port Angeles	Jones, Herbert	1200	1000	200	200	100	80	17	9	70	26	1115	272	1	21		
23	Port Orchard	Lindholm, C. A.	450	450	100	....	45	45	8	8	17	17	520	....	1	10
24	Port Townsend	Wilder, J. M.	1000	1000	200	....	80	80	15	15	56	56	1151	....	1	9
25	Porter	Reynolds, J. W.	150	151	....	....	20	20	3	2	10	10	133	1	2	14
26	Rainier	Morris, George	225	200	....	25	20	20	5	5	10	10	235	25	1	7	
27	Satsop	Reynolds, J. W.	550	550	100	....	54	54	9	9	31	31	644	....	1	9
28	Sequim	Johnson, R. C.	500	302	....	198	67	36	10	2	35	30	370	232	1	10	
29	Shelton—First	Williams, S.	780	780	180	....	67	67	9	9	30	30	886	....	1	12
30	Circuit	Williams, S.	130	130	....	....	7	7	5	1	9	3	141	10	3	9
31	Silverdale-Tracyton	Erisbie, F. F.	....	....	....	....	31	31	6	6	9	9	46	....	3	20
32	Tenino	Miller, J. W.	800	578	240	222	40	30	2	2	20	20	630	232	2	20		
33	Tumwater	Rees, W.H.W., Jr.	475	443	100	32	38	34	8	5	26	7	489	58	1	8		
34	Yelm and Eureka	Jones, J. J.	700	614	100	86	40	40	10	5	42	20	679	113	2	10		
Total, 1915			23905	21940	3930	1966	2113	1910	370	295	1322	995	25140	2559	45	461		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

LIST NO.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Barneston	Weber, W. C.	495	495	75	.....	42	42	8	8	29	.....	545	29	1	7	7
2	Bothell	Brown, A. W.	1200	1020	200	180	100	80	17	11	70	50	1161	226	2	43	43
3	Bryn Mawr	Wolfe, R. L.	94	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	94	6	1	6	6
4	Cedar Falls	Weber, W. C.	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	1	6	6
5	Des Moines	Rule, W. J.	750	750	150	.....	60	60	6	6	36	30	846	6	1	10	10
6	Duvall	Owens, C. A.	700	460	100	240	30	30	7	7	32	32	529	240	1	.....	.....
7	Issaquah	Jones, S. G.	600	400	120	200	60	23	11	5	42	20	448	265	1	9	9
8	Kennydale	McGill, O. H.	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	1	11	11
9	Kent—First	Oates, Richard	1400	1400	200	.....	120	87	21	10	84	17	1514	111	1	15	15
0	Circuit	Leher, William	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Kirkland	Thomas, W. H.	.....	200	48	.....	.....	12	4	.....	10	.....	212	14	1	9	9
2	Redmond	Houlston, Thos.	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	9	2	2	2	2	79	.....	1	.....	.....
3	Renton	Phillips, M. B.	950	850	50	100	80	72	18	15	63	40	977	134	1	14	14
4	Riverton	Tingling, John	225	140	.....	85	20	3	5	.....	11	.....	143	118	1	4	4
5	Ronald	Kern, J. W.	620	405	120	215	40	22	10	5	35	20	452	253	1	9	9
6	Snoqualmie	Basher, A. P.	560	437	60	123	40	40	8	8	28	28	513	123	2	18	18
7	Seattle—Asbury	Frame, G. W.	2100	2100	300	.....	180	180	36	36	90	90	2406	.....	1	43	43
8	Calvary	White, E. D.	1100	980	.....	120	90	80	18	18	42	42	1126	130	1	31	31
9	City Missions	Leech, W. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	5	6	.....	4	47	47
0	First	Leonard, A. W.	5000	5000	600	.....	440	440	88	88	308	308	5836	.....	1	59	59
1	Foote Memorial	Landen, G. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25	1	17	17
2	Gilman Park	Randall, E. M.	2100	1800	300	300	180	150	36	21	135	98	2069	382	1	33	33
3	Grace	Benadom, W. O.	1500	1400	300	100	120	110	21	20	84	65	1595	130	1	23	23
4	Green Lake	La Violette, F. A.	2400	2400	400	.....	200	200	40	40	100	100	2740	.....	1	45	45
5	Haven	Brooks, B. F.	1050	1050	300	.....	105	105	21	21	73	73	1249	.....	1	17	17
6	Hillman	Guiler, F. A.	600	520	132	80	60	40	10	7	30	20	587	113	1	10	10
7	Interbay	Dennison, J. M.	400	277	.....	123	40	27	5	5	18	18	327	136	1	10	10
8	Lakeside	Hancock, Frank	1050	950	150	100	80	75	16	8	45	10	1043	148	1	12	12
9	Madison St.	Cox, W. E.	1500	1300	300	200	120	100	24	20	84	70	1490	238	1	33	33
0	Queen Anne	King, G. O.	2400	2400	400	.....	200	200	40	40	140	140	2780	.....	1	33	33
1	Rainier Beach	Wolfe, R. L.	1000	863	150	137	85	62	17	17	59	15	957	204	1	15	15
2	Shaw Memorial	Pike, R. G.	1050	850	300	200	60	15	8	52	30	948	229	1	12	12	
3	62nd St.	McEuen, M. L.	500	441	100	59	40	35	8	8	28	25	509	67	1	12	12
4	Tibbitts Memorial	Long, J. F.	820	762	150	58	80	75	16	13	57	30	880	93	1	15	15
5	Trinity	McShane, G. A.	1300	1300	300	.....	100	100	20	20	70	70	1490	.....	1	12	12
6	University	Bowen, C. A.	2700	2700	600	.....	210	210	42	42	147	147	3099	.....	1	42	42
7	Wesley	Tingling, John	300	221	.....	79	20	8	7	3	15	10	242	100	1	8	8
8	Woodland Park	Evers, V. C.	1500	1425	300	75	120	110	24	20	84	77	1632	96	1	25	25
Total, 1915			37964	35647	6205	2774	3157	2867	624	533	2112	1682	40729	3616	42	715	715

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1915

SISMS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE	CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			
	Probationers		Full Members					Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imps. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
			Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Local Preachers During Year															
Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Local Preachers During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imps. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
10		7	8	9	6	2	1	16		2	5000	1	2000	1260		1332	15				1
		13	24	135	16			70		1				600	600		184				2
		1	1	4						1				1000	264						3
	6			10						1				2000							4
2		2		40						2	2000	2	2000				50		2		5
4				30		1	2			1	1500	1	1000		200	600	40				6
				45	4		1			1	1500	1	1000				75		3		7
		6		29				32		1	3200	1	800	150		600					8
4			14	130	25	3	4	34		1	15000	1	1500	55	50	6419	142		6		9
																					10
6				39	7	1		25		1	1800	1	700				55				11
				12						1	1500										12
11		15	3	120		1	1	20		1	8000	1	500		2550	3428	185		7		13
5		9	9	12	2	1		12		1	2000						20				14
3				25	2					1	1500	1	1000	12	50	324	40				15
3				29	13	1		17		2	2200	1	600	20			54		2		16
3	9	34	6	376	6		6	95	90	1	18800	1	400	40		800	645				17
2	11	11	9	149		1	1	56	35	1	10000				250	2850	150		10		18
11	12	6	2	14						1	2000			800			25				19
43		95	32	2300	250	1	17	155		1	300000			193	6475	77720	12129		35		20
3		6	4	62		1		30	26	1	3000			116	80	1100	12				21
2		5	8	312		3	1	65		1	30000	1	2500		899	8484	961				22
3		1		153	4		1	25		1	6000	1	2000	70			504		6		23
16	10	18	15	482	28	3	5	111		1	56000	1	4000	325		15000	2931		8		24
2			2	70	8		1	32	15	1	13500	1	3500	225		1000	153		8		25
		8	7	54	13			15		1	3000				14	71	90		2		26
				25		1	1			1	15000						100				27
8				41	8				14	1	3000	1	3500	40		240	100		2		28
9	12	9	9	171	60	1	1	40	40	1	13000	1	2500	182			350				29
18	2	8		388	16	1	1	44		1	20000	1	6000	3000		2400	2100		6		30
2	8	2	8	106	17		1	48	27	1	1500	1	1000	168	20	250	135				31
6		6		61		2	1	62		1	5000			200	2320	1000	124				32
1	15	1	3	38	15	2	1	14		1	3000					600	100				33
13		6	2	106	16	2	1		16	1	4000	1	800	2525		700	53		2		34
2		5	1	96	10			15	25	1	10000	1	5000	70	83	2390	316				35
9		25	7	570	14	1	6	132	26	1	20000	1	3500	2900	100	2000	637		9		36
			2	22			1			1	1000								1		37
8	25	15	7	172	5		1	50	25	1	3300	1	3200	215	247	1500	425		4		38
219	110	318	183	6437	545	29	55	1215	339	39	559400	24	49000	13430	13338	130808	22900	...	140	...	...

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

Dist. No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Algona & Pacific	Walker, J. W.	500	342	....	158	45	31	9	6	35	24	403	186	2	20
2	Artondale	Blackwell, J. W.	200	80	....	120	20	20	1	1	5	6	107	120	1	4
3	Auburn	Bergman, E. E.	1300	1215	300	85	100	91	20	15	50	45	1366	104	1	16
4	Buckley	Galbraith, B. N.	620	450	120	170	45	29	8	5	35	23	507	201	1	9
5	Burton and Dockton	Waldron, H. P.	450	357	....	93	45	37	7	4	30	20	418	114	3	18
6	Eatonville	Reese, E. B.	696	602	96	94	50	50	10	9	35	33	694	97	1	10
7	Firwood	Gebert, E. H.	100	100	....	....	10	10	2	2	7	5	117	2	1	4
8	Gig Harbor	Newby, T. C.	500	500	100	....	30	30	8	4	28	20	554	12	1	13
9	Midland	Moore, H. E.	400	400	....	....	40	40	8	8	20	17	465	3	1	7
0	Milton	Wood, C. H.	270	245	....	25	20	20	5	5	17	17	287	25	1	8
1	Orting	Dunlap, R. V. B.	1200	1160	100	40	100	100	22	20	77	75	1355	44	1	16
2	Parkland	Cottrell, Clark	300	230	....	70	30	30	6	4	15	7	271	80	1	8
3	Puyallup	Secor, J. H.	1750	1750	250	....	150	150	26	26	105	105	2031	....	1	36
4	Regents Park	Gebert, E. H.	300	250	....	50	30	23	6	6	21	10	289	18	1	7
5	South Prairie	Allen, H. L.	215	215	45	....	20	16	4	4	14	13	243	5	1	5
6	Spanaway	Miller, C. D.	140	103	....	37	20	11	2	1	7	4	119	50	1	4
7	Summit View	Stearns, A. F.	500	566	100	....	40	40	7	7	28	28	641	....	1	15
8	Sumner	Sprague, R. L.	1120	1120	120	....	100	100	20	20	70	70	1310	....	1	24
9	Tacoma—Asbury	Carter, J. H.	1200	1200	200	....	120	120	21	21	84	84	1425	....	1	22
0	Bethany	Ecker, F. A.	950	950	....	....	95	95	19	19	66	66	1130	....	1	37
1	Bismarck	Jorgenson, T. H.	700	546	100	154	60	50	14	9	35	25	630	179	1	15
2	Central	Vigus, Joel	1000	1000	300	....	70	70	10	10	49	35	1115	14	1	13
3	City Missions	Seely, C. B.	484	152	144	332	34	17	7	5	24	15	189	360	5	25
4	Epworth	Rees, W. H. W.	2500	2500	500	....	250	250	50	50	140	140	2940	....	1	48
5	Fern Hill	Graham, T. A.	1100	814	200	286	90	62	18	12	63	43	931	340	1	23
6	First	Trimble, D. H.	3500	3500	500	....	350	350	50	50	150	150	4050	....	1	40
7	Grace	Day, G. M.	644	614	144	30	50	45	10	9	35	31	699	40	2	20
8	Le Sourd	Miller, C. D.	200	162	....	38	20	10	3	1	10	6	179	54	1	5
9	Mason	Reid, R. J.	1900	1900	300	....	200	200	33	33	133	133	2266	....	1	46
0	Park	Decker, Richard	300	300	....	....	30	30	5	5	15	15	350	....	1	11
1	St. Paul	Baker, W. H.	1800	1800	300	....	150	150	26	26	75	65	2041	10	1	31
2	Trinity	Moore, F. L.	1400	1400	200	....	120	120	21	21	84	84	1625	....	1	30
3	University	Gardner, H. E.	....	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	....	1	3
4	Vashon	Milligan, J. E.	1000	1000	200	....	80	80	16	16	60	60	1156	....	1	17
Total, 1915			29239	27577	4319	1782	2614	2477	474	434	1622	1474	31962	2058	42	610

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CHURCHES		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			
		Probationers		Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.			
Number	Bapt'd Child's Instruction	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year																	
3	20	11	7	67	9	...	...	15	...	2	2400	...	...	...	15	75	20	...	1	...	1
1	10	27	33	11	152	6	3	10	...	1	1300	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	41	5	...	1	16	...	1	7000	1	2700	145	...	125	150	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	31	4	1	1	29	...	1	4000	1	1000	...	...	64	3	1	1	4	
2	...	5	4	34	...	...	1	...	...	2	2300	1	700	23	...	140	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	2200	1	600	400	...	80	...	...	...	...	6
...	...	...	...	18	7	...	...	30	15	1	1500	1	1500	50	...	...	30	...	1	...	7
5	3	6	3	15	6	1	...	32	...	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	50	4	1	...	8
...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	1	1400	...	...	...	...	40	12	...	...	...	9
2	...	8	2	144	12	...	3	40	30	1	2000	1	1000	125	...	...	130	...	...	...	10
...	...	1	1	35	...	1	1	...	...	1	900	...	...	...	...	...	25	4	1	...	11
16	25	52	30	453	51	4	2	82	110	1	13000	1	3000	1829	750	2150	480	33	...	23	12			
...	...	1	...	13	7	...	...	...	...	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	6	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	1400	1	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
5	...	20	5	44	8	1	1	21	25	1	800	1	1000	58	...	...	17	4	4	...	16	
2	...	22	26	144	46	...	1	40	20	1	5000	1	1000	...	43	440	170	9	4	...	17			
4	5	...	...	165	5	...	...	68	...	1	2500	1	2000	...	...	...	150	16	4	...	18
15	6	13	7	170	6	...	...	55	...	1	4000	...	...	200	105	450	175	12	3	3	20
3	...	30	12	62	4	1	1	19	6	1	2000	1	1000	...	...	390	139	...	...	...	21
3	...	14	10	80	8	...	4	35	...	1	3000	1	2500	20	309	676	176	...	...	...	22
5	8	16	15	53	3	...	...	...	...	3	2900	1	800	66	79	...	124	6	1	1	23
15	80	8	24	545	90	4	2	100	90	1	16700	1	5000	...	...	...	1500	54	29	...	24
...	...	...	9	123	9	...	2	65	26	1	4000	1	2000	...	...	...	157	8	3	...	25
13	...	82	20	751	125	4	9	65	...	1	22500	1	4500	750	...	2000	1833	...	...	...	26
10	...	...	...	70	9	...	...	...	...	2	4000	1	2500	63	86	214	46	12	1	6	27
2	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	28
6	20	10	6	259	44	1	1	70	38	1	27000	1	2500	33	1918	19967	510	...	...	...	29
3	9	...	9	46	3	...	1	20	...	1	1000	...	...	15	...	48	27	3	1	...	30	
27	27	54	54	250	...	1	5	60	...	1	8000	1	2700	145	37	445	325	24	12	...	31			
8	30	37	40	150	6	...	2	40	30	1	18000	1	3000	7061	300	11830	190	12	5	...	32			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4500	1	1500	105	...	...	130	4	2	...	33
154	244	421	331	4116	478	19	45	952	390	37	168600	22	42900	11223	3642	38990	6743	208	74	35	34			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

F. A. LA VIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

LIST NO.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bay Center	Cowdy, C. H.	679	720	100	....	60	62	11	12	40	44	838	....	2	12	1
2	Boisfort	McComb, D. A.	46	46	....	....	5	5	1	....	3	3	54	1	....	....	....
3	Camas	Williston, H.	875	785	125	90	75	66	17	15	46	46	912	101	1	17	2
4	Castle Rock	Storey, D. A.	820	641	120	179	70	52	14	10	35	25	728	211	2	14	1
5	Centralia	Martin, D. R.	2100	2100	300	....	180	180	36	36	126	126	2442	....	1	38	5
6	Chehalis	Smith, E. J.	1200	1200	300	....	120	120	24	24	84	84	1428	....	1	23	2
7	Chinook	Geoghegan, J. H.	650	650	50	....	60	60	12	12	42	42	764	....	1	8	....
8	East Mill Plain	Warren, S. V.	1000	1000	200	....	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152	....	2	32	2
9	East Raymond	Abbott, G. R.	225	173	....	52	22	17	4	3	15	12	205	61	4	15	1
0	Felida	Reddick, F. E.	700	650	150	50	55	55	12	12	32	30	747	52	2	18	....
1	Grays River	Grissom, A. F.	696	696	96	....	60	60	12	12	42	42	810	....	1	10	....
2	Heissen	Cooper, H. O.	100	20	....	80	10	2	2	....	7	1	23	96	....	....	....
3	Iiwaco	James, J. H.	580	580	100	....	48	48	12	12	34	34	674	....	2	14	1
4	Kalama	Poolton, G. O.	1200	1200	200	....	100	100	22	22	70	70	1392	....	1	22	2
5	Kelso-Ostrander	Benedict, E. L.	2000	2000	300	....	170	170	34	34	85	85	2289	....	2	30	4
6	La Center	Hughes, E. L.	450	300	60	150	45	35	9	5	30	10	350	184	3	20	1
7	Lebam	Abbott, G. R.	650	589	200	61	45	38	9	8	31	26	661	74	3	20	1
8	Morton	Thompson, F. O.	560	504	60	56	50	44	6	6	35	31	585	74	1	12	1
9	Napavine	Kline, A. F.	520	450	120	70	40	33	8	5	28	22	510	86	1	7	....
0	Oak Point & Ladu	Grindle, S. T.	600	122	....	478	40	13	12	....	42	....	135	539	4	12	1
1	Orchards	Parcel, R. B.	700	700	100	....	60	60	12	12	42	42	814	....	1	14	1
2	Pe Ell & Walville	Sutton, Frank	620	395	120	225	50	25	9	....	25	5	425	279	2	12	1
3	Proebstel	Mobley, J. F.	340	280	....	60	34	28	6	5	23	19	332	71	2	18	2
4	Randle	Green, W. J.	700	526	100	174	60	42	10	7	42	29	604	208	1	13	....
5	Raymond	Greening, H. E.	1380	1380	180	....	120	120	24	24	84	84	1608	....	2	30	....
6	Ridgefield	Bates, E. J.	620	620	120	....	50	50	10	10	35	35	715	....	1	12	....
7	Salmon Creek	Avery, J. H.	625	555	100	70	60	54	11	9	37	30	648	85	3	27	1
8	Skamokawa	Granberg, Olaf	601	523	120	78	48	40	9	5	24	10	578	104	1	10	....
9	South Bend	Dorwin, J. O.	1350	1350	250	....	110	110	22	22	77	77	1559	....	1	15	....
0	Stevenson	Harding, H. J.	385	369	....	16	30	30	6	6	21	20	425	17	1	7	....
1	Toledo	Kline, A. F.	400	200	....	200	40	20	8	4	25	14	238	235	2	10	....
2	Vancouver—First	Randolph, W. T.	2100	2100	400	....	170	170	34	34	119	119	2423	....	1	28	4
3	Irvington	Berringer, J. H.	850	690	150	160	70	54	14	11	49	37	792	191	2	18	....
4	Washougal	Rosman, W. E.	970	907	120	63	70	58	15	15	52	40	1020	87	1	12	1
5	Winlock	Rees, R. S.	950	925	150	25	90	87	14	13	57	55	1080	31	1	20	....
6	Yacolt	Cooper, H. O.	400	310	96	90	40	31	8	6	28	21	368	108	1	9	....
Total, 1915			28642	26256	4487	2427	2437	2219	485	427	1623	1426	30328	2895	57	579	60

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S	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List No.
		Probationers		Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium			
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year																
1	1	4	6	39	3					3	5325	1	700	100			75		3		1		
2	1			10						1	600						2				2		
3	6	20	12	114	3	1	5	45	30	1	2800	1	1200	150	80	38	97				3		
4	0	6	53	481	221	35	5	24	34	1	2000	1	1500	80			41				4		
5	1	5	12	23				78	40	1	20000	1	2500	125	435	500	500				5		
6	2	7	18	12	140	19		41		1	6000	1	3000	425	360	1616	285		11		6		
7	9	21	13	39				28		2	2000	1	200	23			85				7		
8	7	4	12	7				81		2	4000	1	1700	60			50		6		8		
9								28		2	2500	1	500	165		300	10				9		
10								28		1	700	1	2000			300	50		2		10		
11								36	17	1	1000	1	700	75			60		2		11		
12										2	2000	1	500				42				12		
13	1	30	31	115	10		3	30	25	1	2500	1	2500				140		2		13		
14	2	50	10	66	438	3	2	114		2	6000	1	2500	640		400	200		12		14		
15	6		6	5	34	3				3	2500	1	700	75		300	25				15		
16	4	8	1	30	9	1		20		1	1300	1	1000	43			10		4		16		
17					48	3				1	1600	1	500	600							17		
18					27	17	1			3	1000	1	800	15	105		15		2		18		
19					86	2	3			1	2500										19		
20		9	11		12	10				1	1700	1	600	180		400	122		6		20		
21										2	900	1	600			400	20		1		21		
22										1	3000			25			42				22		
23					66					1	2500	1	1200	25		375	36				23		
24					140	33				1	4500	1	1500	10			340		11		24		
25					62					1	1500	1	1500	17	375	550	122		2		25		
26					82		3		13	2	2500	1	1000	80			50		2		26		
27					22					1	1750	1	750				30		2		27		
28					91	9				1	3000	1	2500				300		11		28		
29										1	1500			17	10	68	24		1		29		
30					33	1	1			1	800	1	400	50			18				30		
31					423	112	4	85	30	1	17000	1	5000			2500	619				31		
32					2			40	35	1	4000	1	3000		100	1000	70				32		
33					82	9				1	6500	1	1000	76	366	1368	121		5		33		
34					111	12	1	45		1	3600	1	1500	1055	399	1100	105		4		34		
35					36	9		17		1	800	1	800				30		2		35		
36																					36		
37	190	404	264	3491	325	14	29	928	235	47	106575	31	43850	4111	2230	11215	3736	105					

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

F. A. LAVIOLETTE, STATISTICIAN.

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF SUPERINTEND- ENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency		Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Bellingham	Canse, J. M.	33683	31555	4372	2136	2507	2380	548	490	1953	1649	36074	2625	54	737
2	Olympia	Todd, O. E.	23905	21940	3930	1966	2113	1910	370	295	1322	995	25140	2559	45	461
3	Seattle	Landen, G. A.	37964	35647	6205	2774	3157	2867	624	533	2112	1682	40729	3616	42	715
4	Tacoma	Sulliger, S. S.	29239	27677	4319	1782	2614	2477	474	434	1622	1474	31962	2058	42	610
5	Vancouver	Elliot, T. E.	28642	26256	4487	2427	2437	2219	485	427	1623	1426	30328	2895	57	579
Total, 1915			153433	142975	23313	11085	12828	11853	2501	2179	8632	7226	164233	13753	240	3102
Total, 1914			158300	151104	23848	8020	12669	11804	2350	2115	6705	6011	171034	9862	232	2983
Increase	3065	159	49	151	64	1927	1215	3891	8	119
Decrease			4867	8129	535	6801

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S.S.M.S.		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Circulation	Bapt'd	Probationers		Full Members					Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.	
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year																
215	165	307	245	4434	369	14	45	1168	408	46	218050	28	32800	6517	21399	34485	7681	.....	60	.....	1
77	91	153	128	2346	194	13	39	800	151	36	137880	28	42514	3582	2067	19122	3972	.....	123	.....	11
219	110	318	183	6437	545	29	55	1215	339	39	559400	24	49000	13430	13338	130808	22900	.....	140	.....	3
154	244	421	331	4116	478	19	45	952	390	37	168600	22	42900	11223	3642	38990	6743	208	74	35	4		
137	190	404	264	3491	325	14	29	928	235	47	106575	31	43850	4111	2230	11215	3736	.....	105	.....	5
302	800	1603	1151	20824	1911	89	213	5063	1523	205	1190505	133	211064	38863	42676	234620	45032	.....	502	.....		
701	763	1564	939	21031	2010	84	183	5030	1714	203	1338700	132	215012	49072	23479	239783	42345	1361	478	593			
101	37	39	212	.....	.....	5	30	33	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	19197	.....	2687	.....	24	.....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	207	99	.....	.....	.....	191	.....	148195	.....	3948	10209	.....	5163	.....	.....	.....	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			
1	Acme			14			13	3	12				
2	Anacortes	64	25	16	54		16	12	100	4		7	
3	Arlington	10		8	10		9		11	1		4	
4	Avon	17		12	13		12	4	38			1	
5	Bay View	6		20	3	26	2	6	30			4	
6	Bellingham—Circuit	18		7	15		7	4	10	5		3	
7	Eureka	10		5	15		5	2	14	3			
8	Fairhaven	60		25	55		25	9	90	3		10	
9	First	50	111	25	50		25	10	75	7		5	
10	Silver Beach			11			11	2	10	1		5	
11	Trinity	162		80	130		80	36	75	14			
12	Blaine	12	50	23	26		23	5	70	2			
13	Blanchard and Edison	42	34	2	35		3	7	77	3		5	
14	Burlington	62	10	50	57		40	17	150	5		13	
15	Custer	10		10	10		10	4	10	2		2	
16	Darrington and Oso			6			4	1	8				
17	East Sound			5									
18	Edmonds	3	15	5	2		5	5	23	1	5	4	
19	Everett—First	240	100	48	240		49	50	217	10		38	1
20	Grace	24		20	18		20	7	35			5	
21	Spencer-Hopkins			10			10	3	10	3		2	
22	Ferndale	63		10	53		10	11	119	3			
23	Forest Grove	1		1	1		1	1	11	1			
24	Friday Harbor	6		8	12		2	3	3	2			
25	Hamilton	5			4		1					1	
26	La Conner	16		15	12		15	5	42		10	4	
27	Lakewood		3				3					1	
28	Lopez	15		6	12		6	3	10	2		2	
29	Lyman	12			10			1	9			1	
30	Lynden	21	9	14	18		13	5	40			9	
31	Marysville	10	18	25	10		25		26				
32	Monroe	10		5	10		5	3	15				
33	Mount Vernon	90	10	15	81		15	10	38	4		5	
34	Nooksack—First	50		5	43		5	8	63			7	
35	Indian Mission	10			8			1	32	1	5	1	
36	North Bellingham												
37	Sedro and Woolley	92	10	22	77		22	17	200			7	
38	Snohomish	75		25	72		23	17	108	7		8	
39	Stanwood			12			11	15	7				
40	Startup and Goldbar						3	3	6	1			
41	Sultan			2			2		8				
42	Sumas	67		17	57		16	13	122	2	10	7	
Total, 1915		1333	392	587	1213	26	544	303	1924	87	30	161	13

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued														OTHER BENEVOLENCES				OTHER ITEMS				GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Conference m'ts	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Seattle Deaconess Association	Wash. Children's Home Society	Anti-Saloon League	Epworth League Anniv. Fund	Other Collections	Total Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	340	66	29	12		107	447	15	5		68	1
			30	1		1					340	22					22	93	50	19		516	2
				15							71							27	9	2		131	3
											104	4					4	108	25	11		144	4
											104							104	20	10	1	135	5
											71							71	25	6		102	6
											62							62	16	5		85	7
			1								323	6		34			40	363	75	20		458	8
											523		40	36			76	599	126	32		765	9
											41							41	10	2	2	55	10
			6	105	63	15	13	3			810		20		2		22	832	126	33	8	999	11
			1	48	32		1	1			306	25	1	1			27	333	45	18		400	12
											213	15	23				38	251	56	14		321	13
				45	4						474	54		20			82	566	84	23		663	14
											64						22	86	33	12		131	15
											21							21	4	2		27	16
											5		23				23	28	25	10		63	17
4											78		1				1	79	21	5		105	18
			10	120	82		20				1234		33	37			70	1304	154	44		1502	19
											132							132	27	10	3	172	20
											44			6			6	50	12	4		66	21
											319	30	25	11			66	385	70	17		472	22
											19							19	3			22	23
											35			15			15	50	26	5		81	24
											12			6			6	18		2	2	22	25
											126	6	20	6	1	5	38	164	49	12		225	26
											11							11	3	2	1	17	27
											59							59	11	4		75	28
											35			6			6	41	10	3	4	53	29
											214		7				7	221	70	20	5	316	30
											119			21			21	140	44	11		195	31
											56			8			8	64	10	10		84	32
											370	10		15			23	395	84	21	10	510	33
											214	35	20	1			56	270	56	16		342	34
											65							65	5	2		72	35
																							36
											462	19	15	45			79	541	56	14	6	617	37
											403	23		14			41	444	84	24		552	38
											52	6					6	58	5	2		65	39
											18							18	20	6	1	45	40
											13							13	7	2		22	41
											322	15	31				46	368	60	17		445	42
5	2	70	454	566	15	115	1	29			7992	336	288	294	3	39	960	8952	1649	484	60	11145	

TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			
1	Aberdeen—First	40	.....	10	20	.....	10	12	100	2	.....	10	.....
2	Trinity	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bethel	7	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Bremerton	50	.....	15	38	.....	15	9	97	6	.....	4	.....
5	Bucoda	10	.....	4	8	.....	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Chimacum	2	5	3	2	8	.....	2	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Colby	14	.....	5	12	.....	5	3	16	2	.....	1	.....
8	Cosmopolis	15	.....	5	15	.....	5	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Coupeville	20	.....	15	20	.....	15	1	35	3	.....	.....	.....
10	Dungeness	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Elma	42	.....	12	40	.....	12	10	34	3	.....	10	.....
12	Hoquiam—First	40	24	30	45	.....	25	10	100	2	.....	.....	.....
13	Simpson Ave.	10	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
14	Langley	5	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Little Rock and Maytown	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	McCleary	5	.....	1	3	.....	1	2	10	3	.....	.....	.....
17	Montesano	40	.....	25	39	.....	26	8	75	4	.....	6	.....
18	Oakville	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	4	2	.....	1	.....
19	Oak Harbor	11	.....	33	6	.....	30	9	22	3	.....	.....	.....
20	Olympia—First	196	80	50	165	.....	50	37	191	7	10	19	.....
21	Circuit	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Port Angeles	20	.....	16	17	.....	16	3	23	4	.....	2	.....
23	Port Orchard	29	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	5	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Port Townsend	81	24	10	69	.....	10	14	78	5	.....	.....	.....
25	Porter	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Rainier	10	.....	4	8	.....	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Satsop	5	.....	12	5	.....	11	2	9	5	.....	1	.....
28	Sequim	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Shelton—First	20	.....	19	20	.....	19	7	40	5	.....	.....	.....
30	Circuit	3	.....	2	3	.....	2	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....
31	Silverdale and Tracyton	10	.....	5	12	.....	6	1	11	.....	.....	1	.....
32	Tenino	16	.....	10	13	.....	10	4	17	2	.....	.....	.....
33	Tumwater	4	8	2	8	4	15	1
34	Yelm and Eureka	8	7	2	14
Total, 1915		729	138	311	632	8	302	161	991	60	10	57

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued												OTHER BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS				GRAND TOTAL
(Chicago)	Annual Conf.	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Wash. Children's Home Society	Seattle Deaconess Association	Anti-Saloon League	War Relief	W. H. M. S. Convention	Other Collections	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)		General Conference Expenses
1	3	26	38	5	1	4	1	3	289	4	4	10	9	5	10	314	95	22	4	435	1
1	2	5	38	1	1	4	1	3	82	4	4	10	9	5	10	42	21	5	68	2	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	6	5	16	5	10	22	22	9	4	38	3	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	243	6	5	16	5	10	275	54	18	10	357	4	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	6	5	16	5	10	39	10	5	5	54	5	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	6	5	16	5	10	49	21	7	2	79	6	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	6	5	16	5	10	64	25	8	3	100	7	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	118	7	6	17	6	10	62	23	8	3	98	8	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	168	15	19	21	21	21	204	70	17	1	291	9	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	416	19	19	36	36	36	490	68	22	11	591	10	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	19	19	36	36	36	21	2	2	1	26	11	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	19	19	36	36	36	10	5	6	1	21	12	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	19	19	36	36	36	15	6	3	1	24	13	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	3	4	2	2	2	15	6	3	1	24	14	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	237	19	11	22	7	7	301	70	17	4	392	15	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	18	11	22	7	7	47	35	12	4	98	16	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130	29	10	5	5	5	159	40	14	6	219	17	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1166	34	10	5	5	5	1220	119	30	32	1401	18	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	10	10	19	19	19	31	10	1	1	42	19	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	107	8	4	23	23	23	136	26	9	3	174	20	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	8	4	23	23	23	124	17	8	5	154	21	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	390	26	10	5	5	5	415	56	15	9	495	22	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	26	26	26	26	15	10	2	1	28	25	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	10	5	2	2	2	40	10	5	2	57	26	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	5	13	3	3	3	79	31	9	1	120	27	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	12	12	21	21	21	55	30	2	1	87	28	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	141	13	50	5	3	3	212	30	9	5	256	29	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	1	1	20	30	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	10	21	21	21	21	48	9	6	3	66	31	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	10	21	21	21	21	108	20	2	1	131	32	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	29	29	29	29	29	46	7	5	2	60	33	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4233	224	148	235	23	10	654	4887	995	295	123	6300	

TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOL		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education			Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			Conf. Educational Collection
1	Barneston			4			4						
2	Bothell	22		13	22		13	3		3	36		1
3	Bryn Mawr												
4	Cedar Falls												
5	Des Moines	10		10	10		10	5	20	1	10		
6	Duvall	12			12			2	5	2			
7	Issaquah	5			5				7	2	1	2	
8	Kennydale												
9	Kent—First	11		25			25		10		38	10	
10	Circuit												
11	Kirkland				5			1		2			
12	Redmond	5			5			2					
13	Renton	16			16			1	14				
14	Riverton												
15	Ronald			3			3				3		
16	Snoqualmie	4			3			1	5	3	20	1	
17	Seattle—Asbury	229	20	59	141		59	39	124	9		24	1
18	Calvary	20	30		20			1	55	6	25	2	
19	City Mission	3		2	3		2	1	5	1	5		
20	First	1229	574	171	1030		170	192	1925	37	25	164	3
21	Foote Memorial									3			
22	Gilman Park	77		28	67		28	10	41		24	10	
23	Grace	30		22	25		18	10	36	11	8		
24	Green Lake	85	40	100	70		100	35	153	12			3
25	Haven	12	5	20	7		20	4	40	4	10		
26	Hillman	9		10	8		8	2	5	2	5	2	
27	Interbay	5			12				10		10		
28	Lakeside	10			10			2	22				
29	Madison St.	76		24	37		23	10	41	5	11		1
30	Queen Anne	50		67	50		68		50	11		16	1
31	Ranier Beach	53		12	40		11	6	31	4		6	
32	Shaw Memorial	15		15	10		10	2	25			2	
33	Sixty-Second St.	7		8	7		8	2			13		
34	Tibbitts Memorial	6		18	5		18	3	37	2			
35	Trinity	14	5	20			12	3		3	20		
36	University	167	88	45	135		45	33	525	16		15	2
37	Wesley	5		4	3		4	2	4				
38	Woodland Park	10		14	10		14	2	39	5		3	
	Total, 1915	2197	762	694	1763		673	373	3231	142	264	257	18

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Conference m'ts	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brother- hood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Seattle Deaconess Association	Anti-Saloon League	Wash. Children's Home Society	Dry Campaign Committee	Seattle General Hospital	Other Collections	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses			
			34	34				1	4	10	5	22					15		8	23			
										194	26						242	50	11	303			
			32				1			111							111	30	6	149			
										34	15	9					58	32	7	97			
										22		15					37	20	5	65			
		4					2			132	4		5				141	17	10	174			

TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			
1	Algona and Pacific	30			20			6	30	3	2	3
2	Artondale	5			5				13			
3	Auburn	30		9	30		9	4	45		5	3
4	Buckley	1		4	1		4	1	8	1		2
5	Burton and Dockton			8			7		17			1
6	Eatonville			17			8	3	15			3
7	Firwood	2		1	1		1	1	4			1
8	Gig Harbor	18					15	3	6		3	
9	Midland	12	50	10	7		12	3	17			3
10	Milton	10			8		2	12	12			1
11	Orting	52	261	31	41		31	12	53		6	4
12	Parkland	5			5		1		7			1
13	Puyallup	172		45	75		45	33	257	7	15	10
14	Regents Park	8			7			1	12			1
15	South Prairie	3		3	2		3		1			1
16	Spanaway	1		1	1		1	1		1		
17	Summit View	12		12	9		12	4	35		1	2
18	Sumner	42		30	31		30	9	107	4	2	8
19	Tacoma—Asbury	67		18	67		18	10	50	4		10
20	Bethany	20		50	9		51	10	157	5		8
21	Bismarck	35		18	28		17	8	37		8	3
22	Central	21	3	10	20		10	6	50	4	2	4
23	City Mission	13		10	10		10	3	11	2	1	3
24	Epworth	260	55	135	265		135	60	515	40	30	40
25	Fern Hill	25	6	13	23		13	11	34	2	25	3
26	First	507		100	426		100	92	580	10	72	
27	Grace	27		13	23		13	4	24		3	4
28	Le Sourd	1		1	1		1		1			1
29	Mason	60	100	22	50		22	20	261		24	
30	Park	24			21			4	38	1		1
31	St. Paul	50		50	50		25	10	100	6	5	6
32	Trinity	53		45	40		45	15	104	2	4	10
33	University			1			1		6			1
34	Vashon	28		12	24		14	11	50	5	2	6
	Total, 1915	1594	475	669	1300		653	348	2652	97	467	144

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued											OTHER BENEVOLENCES				OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.
(Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collections			Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	
		1				1					96	18			114				1
											23				23				2
		1		11		2					149	7			156				3
											23				23				4
											33				33				5
											46	14			60				6
											11				11				7
		1				1					47				47				8
		1				1					116	15			131				9
		1									34	3			37				10
		2				5					498	38			536				11
			1			1					21	13			34				12
		6	100	176	35	12			5	13	1006	75			1081				13
		1				1					31				31				14
											13				13				15
											6	15			21				16
		1				1					89				89				17
		3	128			3	5	2			404	154			558				18
		2	37			3	10	3			299	39			338				19
		2	22	50	13	4	31	2			434	53			487				20
		2	24		3	3	12	2			200	23			223				21
		2		31		4	12	1			180	16			196				22
						10					68				74				23
		15	239	422	56	20	120	5			2422	129			2551				24
		1						5	2		164	22			186				25
		18	509	315		35	25			3	2792	536			3328				26
		1	42			1					155	23			178				27
						1					7				7				28
		6	212	238	5	6	25	4			1462	509			1971				29
		1				1		1			95	7			102				30
			38	32			40	3			418	54			472				31
		2	87			2	10	2			421	37			458				32
											9				9				33
		2	35			4		2			195	10			205				34
72	1474	1275	112	112	305	35	16	11967	1816						13783				

TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education				
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools
1	Bay Center	36		6	30		6	6	42	1		2	
2	Boisfort	2			2								
3	Camas	49	58	23	39		23	8	50	10	20	2	
4	Castle Rock	10			10			2	16	2		2	
5	Centralia	90		28	85		28	15	200	6		18	
6	Chehalis	78		35	63		35	17	156	5	20	5	
7	Chinook	40		4	34		4	7	26	5		4	
8	East Mill Plain	66	10	25	54		25	14	120	9	20	6	
9	East Raymond		2										
10	Felida	20		5	17		5	2	14		5	1	
11	Grays River	38		8	33		8	6	34				
12	Heisson												
13	Ilwaco	16		10	10		26	6	9				
14	Kalama	36	40	43	26		43	12	32	5		2	
15	Kelso and Ostrander				112			8	20	17	1250		
16	La Center	10		5				1	3				
17	Lebam			14			12	3	20		10		
18	Morton	19			17			3	7			2	
19	Napavine	5		6	3		6	2	16	1	10		
20	Oak Point and Ladu												
21	Orchards	4	5	29	14		28	7	25	6	6		
22	Pe Ell and Walville	3			2			1	1				
23	Proebstel			7			7		1	2			
24	Randle	23			21			4	13	1			
25	Raymond	91	45	25	76		25	13	168	5			
26	Ridgefield	3		2	3		2		13	1		2	
27	Salmon Creek	25		5	22		5	3	24	1		1	
28	Skamokawa	9		1	8				4	1			
29	South Bend	22	2	10	18		10	10	38	5		3	
30	Stevenson	8	1	2	7		2	2	9	2		2	
31	Toledo	2		6	2		6		3	1			
32	Vancouver—First	171	66	63	140		63	35	386	35		1	
33	Irrington	19		6	25		10	9	56	5		2	
34	Washougal	16		14	16		14	2	8	2	5	1	
35	Winlock	22		28	16		28	5	53			4	
36	Yacolt	15		1	14		1	3	15	1		1	
	Total, 1915	948	229	413	920		424	207	1574	129	1346	61	

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1915

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued											OTHER BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS				GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Conference P'm'ts	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Brother- hood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Wash. Children's Home Society	Anti-Saloon League	Seattle Deaconess Association	Other Collections	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	54	1	1	1	190	44	12	3	249	1
2	2	2	18	31	2	2	2	3	3	3	348	8	1	9	1	366	46	15	5	432	2
3	3	3	88	153	11	3	3	1	1	1	48	13	5	6	4	65	25	10	2	102	3
1	1	1	98	19	6	6	6	3	3	3	743	9	11	25	14	777	126	36	11	939	4
1	1	1	70	19	5	5	5	1	1	1	533	21	11	25	7	597	84	24	11	716	5
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	82	21	4	22	231	42	12	2	285	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	461	62	4	22	6	545	56	16	6	623	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	72	31	8	1	113	12	3	2	28	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	31	8	1	1	111	30	12	2	155	9
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	35	1	1	31	204	42	12	2	260	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	23	1	1	1	108	34	12	2	156	11
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	303	18	18	1	1	339	70	22	1	431	12
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1535	73	338	13	345	2304	85	34	12	2435	13
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	1	1	1	40	10	5	1	55	14
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	24	1	6	1	98	26	8	4	136	15
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	24	1	1	1	75	31	6	1	112	16
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	10	7	1	1	70	22	5	2	99	17
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	27	1	1	1	27	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	210	7	3	1	1	221	42	12	6	281	19
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	11	1	1	1	21	5	1	1	27	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	19	19	5	1	43	21
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	3	1	1	1	69	29	7	1	106	22
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	461	15	13	1	1	489	84	24	11	608	23
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	4	1	1	36	35	10	2	83	24
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	18	1	1	1	108	30	9	2	149	25
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	4	1	1	1	27	10	5	2	44	26
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	147	6	27	1	1	180	77	22	11	290	27
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	38	20	6	1	65	28
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	24	14	4	1	43	29
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1234	31	11	1	1	1276	119	34	1	1429	30
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	144	2	3	2	1	151	37	11	5	204	31
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	51	18	6	1	159	40	15	5	219	32
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	231	18	11	1	1	260	55	13	4	332	33
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	4	6	1	1	66	21	6	2	95	34
4	20	55	370	628	12	72	27	27	27	27	7592	683	466	130	438	9309	1426	427	105	11267	

TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

E. W. ERICKSON, TREASURER.

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION				BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Ed. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education			Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund				
1	Bellingham	1333	392	587	1213	26	544	303	1924	87	30	161	135
2	Olympia	729	138	311	632	8	302	161	991	60	10	57	102
3	Seattle	2197	762	694	1763	.....	673	373	3231	142	264	257	185
4	Tacoma	1594	475	669	1300	.....	653	348	2652	97	467	167	144
5	Vancouver	948	229	413	920	.....	424	207	1574	129	1346	61	153
	Grand Total, 1915	6801	1996	2674	5828	34	2596	1392	10372	515	2117	703	719
	Grand Total, 1914	8177	1650	2643	7160	10	2534	1653	608	674	12178	744	755
	Increase	346	31	24	62	9764
	Decrease	1376	1332	261	159	10061	41	36

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued												OTHER BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.
(Value)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Collections					Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses			
5	2	70	454	566	15	115	1	29	...	7992	960	...	...	...	...	...	8952	...	...	...	1
1	...	41	361	253	...	55	...	21	...	4233	654	...	...	...	...	...	4887	...	...	...	2
2	...	73	4438	1573	100	64	1104	30	27	17952	9024	...	...	...	...	...	26976	...	...	...	3
...	...	72	1474	1275	112	112	305	35	16	11967	1816	...	...	...	...	...	13783	...	...	...	4
4	20	55	370	628	12	72	...	27	...	7592	1717	...	...	...	...	...	9309	...	...	...	5
12	22	311	7097	4295	239	418	1410	142	43	49736	14171	...	...	...	...	...	63907	...	...	...
30	290	379	6544	3910	515	520	1200	162	14	52350	13563	...	...	...	...	...	65913	...	...	...
...	...	...	553	385	...	...	210	...	29	...	608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	268	68	...	...	276	102	...	20	...	2614	...	...	...	...	...	...	2006	...	...	...

PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF THE PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

Sessions	Members and Probationers in Conference	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Foreign Missionary Collections	Conference Claimants	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Ministerial Support	Average Salary
1884	26	1,649	27	\$7,586	58,695	12	\$9,695	11	282	1,947	\$357	\$52	\$78	\$22	\$11,188	\$560
1885	84	1,953	37	70,203	70,203	15	10,761	58	351	2,509	575	60	102	42	12,515	868
1886	86	2,265	46	80,223	80,223	18	11,925	65	440	2,858	808	109	102	77	20,561	514
1887	99	2,287	47	104,400	104,400	19	13,420	70	475	2,796	1,381	142	376	128	17,478	513
1888	45	2,750	48	120,725	120,725	25	16,815	66	557	3,483	1,728	126	422	137	21,647	481
1889	56	2,863	56	225,350	225,350	28	36,300	78	871	4,477	2,482	177	628	208	31,249	651
1890	76	5,108	71	238,675	238,675	35	50,300	100	857	6,597	3,776	653	897	337	42,686	667
1891	87	6,048	89	323,329	323,329	44	60,025	129	1,147	8,679	4,016	668	1,016	608	60,079	780
1892	102	7,850	92	350,565	350,565	50	61,227	141	1,131	9,774	3,603	563	884	292	61,516	683
1893	106	8,086	107	351,450	351,450	57	68,600	155	1,550	10,106	3,723	315	558	209	62,520	639
1894	109	8,217	111	312,255	312,255	57	54,575	150	1,508	9,092	2,676	341	565	228	50,029	550
1895	117	9,239	118	299,755	299,755	60	54,800	147	1,570	9,160	2,764	369	667	229	54,059	535
1896	114	8,401	119	284,670	284,670	64	51,925	155	1,570	10,246	2,864	284	542	229	39,213	365
1897	106	7,965	122	262,355	262,355	64	43,175	141	1,333	9,294	2,169	455	485	283	41,240	387
1898	117	8,077	124	246,205	246,205	63	40,000	149	1,390	9,952	5,602	626	566	301	47,075	444
1899	120	8,732	128	251,100	251,100	69	41,400	155	1,500	11,158	5,532	833	669	450	49,362	555
1900	132	9,454	134	268,795	268,795	69	48,325	162	1,573	10,876	5,488	999	768	519	59,306	554
1901	123	10,017	134	297,175	297,175	78	59,525	161	1,702	12,169	6,925	1,405	678	509	64,796	590
1902	123	10,975	142	349,100	349,100	83	69,575	173	1,719	14,551	7,407	1,640	942	610	77,992	634
1903	134	12,873	146	400,700	400,700	90	88,336	194	1,910	16,462	10,395	1,781	1,013	660	82,445	727
1904	136	13,432	158	449,085	449,085	98	108,350	190	1,983	17,112	10,955	1,881	1,035	1,016	91,839	762
1905	146	14,689	159	470,047	470,047	105	114,728	198	2,108	18,193	9,617	2,135	1,344	769	100,050	685
1906	161	15,501	166	553,540	553,540	107	130,735	205	2,250	19,799	10,747	2,744	1,294	822	100,050	685
1907	176	16,953	176	739,380	739,380	109	158,820	213	2,287	20,918	10,747	2,744	1,294	**	138,591	925
1908	171	17,287	171	767,851	767,851	104	164,076	207	2,426	20,918	**	2,964	**	**	138,591	925
1909	174	18,249	189	838,350	838,350	114	181,780	210	2,296	21,851	**	2,964	**	**	137,357	933
1910	185	20,149	193	1,000,620	1,000,620	126	207,135	236	2,749	25,822	9,999	3,405	7,583	1,252	141,055	786
1911	201	20,594	201	1,116,042	1,116,042	126	211,720	255	3,045	27,148	11,034	3,708	8,633	1,110	159,738	938
1912	204	20,942	201	1,234,301	1,234,301	125	209,850	247	3,169	28,468	10,506	5,246	8,181	1,089	164,783	930
1913	203	21,483	201	1,232,264	1,232,264	126	209,815	263	3,169	29,552	11,539	5,376	8,839	1,237	172,789	921
1914	203	21,970	203	1,337,700	1,337,700	132	215,012	232	2,938	31,376	12,470	5,935	9,709	1,632	171,863	917
1915	201	21,975	205	1,190,505	1,190,505	133	211,664	240	3,102	34,159	11,471	7,226	8,458	1,392	164,238	957

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I.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Ashby, Paul H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Lynden
Avery, John H.	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver, R. D. No. 1
Anderson, Willard B.	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Boston, Mass.
Askey, Edwin N.	1891	1911	Erie	Bellingham
Baker, Walter H.	1890	1910	Northern New York.....	Seattle
Baldwin, Fred L.	1886	1910	Rock River.....	Mt. Vernon
Bates, Ernest J.	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Grays River
Benadom, Wilfred O.	1887	1894	Columbia River.....	Kent
Benedict, Edward L.	1895	1903	N. W. Iowa.....	Vancouver
Brittain, Alfred A.	1908	1908	Puget Sound.....	Custer
Berringer, John H.	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Bowen, Chas. A.	1898	1909	Ohio	Seattle
Brooks, Benj. F.	1884	1884	Puget Sound.....	Bremerton
Brown, Arthur W.	1898	1898	Puget Sound.....	Kalama
Bronson, Eugene V.	1907	1913	Columbia River.....	Stanwood
Carter, Duane E.	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Ostrander
Carter, John H.	1893	1901	South Kansas.....	Tacoma
Camp, Frank W. P.	1907	1911	St. Louis.....	Oakville
Canse, John M.	1894	1907	North Indiana.....	Bellingham
Chappell, Ellis S.	1887	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Cowdy, Claude H.	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Bay Center
Cox, Wm. E.	1896	1905	N. W. Kansas.....	Burlington
Decker, Ed. G.	1899	1913	South California.....	Raymond
Denison, Jas. M.	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dews, Walter M.	1900	1909	N. W. Kansas.....	Sumner
Dorwin, Jay C.	1889	1907	North Indiana.....	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P.	1902	1905	Wisconsin.....	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel.	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Boston, Mass.
Crowther, James E.	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Cottrell, Clark.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Ewing, Seldon.....	1904	1916	W. Nebraska.....	Yacolt
Ecker, Francis E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Auburn
Elliott, Thos. E.	1893	1893	Puget Sound.....	Vancouver
Erickson, Edward W.	1892	1903	North Nebraska.....	Seattle
Evers, Volney C.	1871	1905	South Illinois.....	Anacortes
Frame, George W.	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Centralia
Geoghegan, John H.	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.	1902	1908	Central Illinois.....	Marysville
Galbraith, B. Newman....	1902	1902	Puget Sound.....	Oak Harbor
Guller, Francis A.	1890	1906	West Nebraska.....	Arlington
Greening, H. Edgar.....	1900	1911	Illinois	Kelso
Giesey, Earl M.	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Grandy, Joseph L.	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Blanchard
Green, William J.	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Harris, Ernest O.	1890	1896	Liberia	Port Orchard
Hartley, Robt. C.	1900	1900	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Hill, Everett M.	1892	1910	California	Aberdeen
Hixson, John M.	1902	1909	Idaho	LaConner
Hartshorn, A. W.	1894	1914	Idaho	Everett
Harrison, Jabez C.	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Olympia
Kerr, Daniel S.	1900	1907	East Maine.....	Friday Harbor
Kreiger, Otto F.	1906	1911	Montana	Montesano
King, George C.	1893	1914	California	Bellingham
Long, John F.	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Blaine
Lauden, Geo. A.	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
La Violette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C.	1907	1907	Puget Sound.....	Wenatchee
Leech, Wm. H.	1892	1893	St. Louis.....	Seattle
*Leonard, Adna W.	1899	1910	Italy	San Francisco, Cal.
McShane, Guy A.	1911	1914	S. W. Kansas.....	Seattle

*Adna W. Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—Continued

NAMES	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
	First	This Conf.		
Martin, D. Roland	1896	1914	Iowa	Seattle
Marlatt, Jos. P.	1883	1904	St. Louis	Everett
McGill, Oscar H.	1898	1902	So. Kansas	Seattle
McQueen, Jas. T.	1901	1901	Puget Sound	Juneau, Alaska
Michener, Herbert W.	1899	1899	Puget Sound	South Bend
Miller, John W.	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Cosmopolis
Miligan, Jas. E.	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Orting
Moore, Frank L.	1892	1906	Oregon	Snohomish
Miller, Chas. D.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Gig Harbor
Newman, Harvey H.	1901	1916	Idaho	Seattle
Oates, Richard	1905	1906	Colorado	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Orchards
Park, William	1899	1904	No. Minnesota	Elma
Pederson, Louis H.	1897	1907	Oregon	Skagway, Alaska
Phillips, Matthew B.	1904	1904	Puget Sound	Sedro-Woolley
Poolton, Geo. C.	1895	1907	New Jersey	Sumas
Randall, Edwin M.	1887	1896	Kansas	Seattle
Rees, Raymond S.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Winlock
Randolph, Walter T.	1897	1906	Kansas	Tacoma
Reese, Edward B.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Everett
Rees, Wm. H. W.	1869	1906	Des Moines	Tacoma
Reid, Robt. J.	1893	1908	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Rinehart, Benj. W.	1892	1903	Oklahoma	Bothell
Rule, William J.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Castle Rock
Raymond, Philip H.	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Monroe
Reynolds, Joseph W.	1910	1914	East Maine	Chinook
Sears, Chas. B.	1891	1901	South Kansas	Bellingham
Secor, John H.	1904	1910	Erie	Puyallup
Seely, Clarence B.	1894	1894	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Sharpe, Theodore T.	1901	1911	Illinois	Port Angeles
Sheafe, George A.	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Chehalis
Shenk, Wm. W.	1895	1906	No. Nebraska	Flagstaff, Arizona
Smith, Edward J.	1893	1906	St. Louis German	Chehalis
Spicker, Vern A.	1907	1915	No. Dakota	Washougal
Sprague, Roy L.	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ferndale
Switzer, Wm. W.	1899	1910	Idaho	Coupeville
Sulliger, Spencer S.	1889	1891	S. W. Kansas	Tacoma
Sutton, J. Ansel	1889	1902	Minnesota	Hoquiam
Shultz, Leroy C.	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Nooksack
Selleck, William H.	1883	1915	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Storey, David A.	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Camas
Temple, Newton M.	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Olympia
Thompson, Fred'k C.	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Morton
Todd, Chas. E.	1891	1903	Troy	Seattle
Townsend, Herman L.	1892	1906	Dakota	Bellingham
Todd, Edward H.	1886	1897	Des Moines	Tacoma
Trimble, Delmer H.	1901	1914	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel	1885	1903	Montana	Tacoma
Walker, Fountain H.	1901	1911	Columbia River	East Sound
Warren, Sherman V.	1903	1904	No. Minnesota	Tacoma
Weaver, John M.	1899	1902	East Ohio	Seattle
White, Edward D.	1885	1911	Troy	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.	1886	1903	Austin	Port Townsend
Williston, Horace	1887	1890	Wyoming	Vancouver
Williams, Seymour	1901	1909	Illinois	Buckley
Wolfe, Robt. L.	1896	1901	Nebraska	Renton
Zeller, Julius C.	1893	1909	Cent. Illinois	

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—FOURTH YEAR

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Cooper, Harvey O.-----	D	1913	1913	Columbia River	Ridgefield
Gillett, Frank R.-----	D	1905	1908	California	Tacoma
Grissom, Adolphus F.-----	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Des Moines
*Hanlein, W. S.-----	D	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Jorgenson, Theo. S.-----	D	1911	1914	Des Moines	Elma
Moore, Homer E.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Newby, Terrell C.-----	D	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Rossmann, Wm. E.-----	D	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Sasnett, Joseph R.-----	D	1912	1913	Puget Sound	Seattle
Stearns, Arthur F.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma, R. 4
Waddington, Bertie.-----	D	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Shelton
*Walkington, H. H.-----	D	1903	1903	Puget Sound	Bremerton

Third Year

Gardner, Harry E.-----	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma
†Jones, John J.-----	D	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Cosmopolis
Pollock, George F.-----	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Bay View
Rees, Wm. H. W. Jr.-----	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Yelm

ON TRIAL—FOURTH YEAR

LeSourd, Gilbert Q.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
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Third Year

Carter, Hubert C.-----	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
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Second Year

Clark, Rolla.-----		1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Decker, Richard.-----		1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tenino
Frisbie, Furman F.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Colby
Gebert, Edward H.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Reddick, Frank E.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Randle
Sanders, Chas. E.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Lopez
Wood, Cassius H.-----	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Eatonville

First Year

Bundy, Thos. W.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle
Burk, Lloyd L.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Earle, Harry G.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Harvey, John F.-----	E	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Lebam
Jones, Paul.-----		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Pedersen, Fred L.-----		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Pe Ell

*Retired.

†Supernumerary.

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SUPERNUMERARY ELDER

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		Conference First Joined	Post Office Address
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R.	1913	1903	1906	Nor. Danish	Morton
Bergman, E. E.	1915	1908	1910	North Indiana	Tacoma
Covington, L. J.	1916	1887	1890	Arkansas	Seattle
Day, G. M.	1916	1907	1908	N. W. Iowa	Tacoma
Johnson, R. C.	1915	1900	1912	No. Minnesota	Dungeness
Kallgren, C. J.	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Richardson, H. L.	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Sultan
Simmons, E. E.	1916	1892	1912	Montana	Goldbar
Waldron, H. P.	1915	1890	1905	W. Wisconsin	Vashon
Williams, W. E.	1913	1905	1906	Montana	San Diego

RETIRED ELDER

Arney, George	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P.	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Vashon
Clulow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee
Cuddy, George L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D.	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.	1908	1877	1889	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Ellsworth, D. M.	1899	1881	1891	Cent. Illinois	Portland
Fahs, R. Z.	1913	1868	1888	So. Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C.	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E.	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N.	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Guller, S. S.	1915	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon, R. 2
Harrington, W. S.	1910	1862	1895	Rock River	Seattle
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L.	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Joslyn, Andrew J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Jones, Herbert	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota	Puyallup
Jones, S. G.	1916	1889	1899	N. W. Iowa	Edmonds
Kendall, J. L.	1916	1900	1906	Iowa	Lakeside, Neb.
Kern, J. W.	1911	1895	1907	N. W. Nebraska	Ronald
LeSourd, David G.	1906	1870	1884	N. W. Indiana	Tacoma
Ludwick, William	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemea, A. J.	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Moles, J. W.	1912	1890	1904	Cent. Illinois	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.	1907	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle
Owens, C. A.	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma	
Patterson, J. W.	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S.	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Box. R. 1
Revelle, C. S.	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H.	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	
Satterthwaite, J. W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Squier, G. C.	1915	1910	1910	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Welgle, J. E.	1916	1902	1913	W. Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Olympia
Whitfield, Wilmot	1907	1872	1906	N. W. Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E.	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

*Year when retired.

Number Effective Elders	117
Number Supernumerary Elders	10
Number Retired Elders	39
Number Undergraduates	16
Total number members	182
Number on Trial	15
Grand Total	197

II.

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Sunday Schools—C. B. Sears, T. H. Ashby, E. J. Bates, J. H. Avery, C. B. Seely, C. S. Revelle, E. O. Harris, R. Decker, C. A. Bowen, J. M. Weaver.

Epworth Leagues—J. A. Sutton, S. Williams, J. C. Harrison, A. F. Grissom, E. M. Giesey, F. A. Ecker, P. H. Raymond, J. R. Sasnett, R. B. Parcel, F. E. Reddick.

Episcopal Fund—J. W. Miller, J. J. Jones, G. A. McShane, V. C. Evers, W. J. Green, W. J. Rule, H. E. Chappell, F. H. Walker, D. G. LeSourd, H. P. Waldron.

Home Missions—Bishop M. S. Hughes, G. A. Landen, S. S. Sulliger, T. E. Elliott, C. E. Todd, J. M. Canse.

Memoirs—C. N. Goulder, G. L. Cuddy, E. H. Rubicam, J. W. Moles, E. L. Hughes, L. E. Wornom, A. Atwood, F. E. Drake, E. Hopkins, F. W. P. Camp.

Public Worship—J. M. Canse, J. P. Marlatt.

Reforms—H. E. Greening, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, jr., Paul Jones, W. E. Cox, M. L. McEuen, L. C. Shultz, A. A. Brittain, R. L. Sprague, T. C. Newby.

Resolutions—J. W. Reynolds, F. C. Thompson, F. F. Frisbie, A. J. McNemee, E. W. Erickson, E. E. Simmons, Richard Oates, J. M. Dennison, C. D. Miller, F. R. Gillette.

Special Charities—F. L. Baldwin, K. R. Gilmer, F. S. Pearson, G. A. Sheafe, O. H. McGill, L. J. Covington, C. F. Bennett, R. S. Rees, J. W. Miller, J. W. Satterthwaite.

Foreign Speaking People—W. H. Baker, Clark Cottrell, E. S. Chappell, W. J. Gilbert, O. R. Anderson, R. L. Wolfe, J. W. Kern, S. Williams, W. T. Randolph.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Everett, Washington, from September 13 to September 18, 1916, Bishop Matt. S. Hughes presiding; Secretary, R. C. Hartley, 5508 Roxbury St., Seattle, Wash.; Statistician, Paul H. Ashby, Lynden, Wash.; Treasurer, E. W. Erickson, 913 East Lynn St., Seattle, Wash.; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Washougal, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**
Seldon Ewing, Columbia River Conference; J. E. Crowther, Dakota Conference; Harvey H. Newman, North Dakota Conference.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Thomas W. Bundy, Lloyd L. Burk, John F. Harvey, Harry G. Earle, Frederick L. Pedersen. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Paul Jones. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Rolla Clark, Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Edward H. Gebert, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
Josephus A. Smith, at his own request; Marshall L. McEuen, at his own request.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock, William H. W. Rees, Jr. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock, Wm. H. W. Rees, Jr. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—John J. Jones.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington, Frank R. Gillett, Wm. S. Hanlein, Homer E. Moore, Wm. E. Rossman, Arthur F. Stearns, Harry H. Walkington.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey, Frederick C. Thompson. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—Wm. J. Rule.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Local Preachers—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under Seminary Rules—None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

- (a) As Local Deacons—None.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
- (c) Under Seminary Rule—None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

Harry E. Chappell, Montana; Frank Hancock, North Dakota; Edward R. Tracy, Central New York.

16. Who have Died?

Andrew Anderson, William McWatters, Charles R. Pomeroy, Gustaf F. West, A. J. Whitfield.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Chester F. Bennett, Frank Sutton.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

N. E. Hankins, an ordained minister of the United Brethren Church, was recognized as a Local Elder upon the presentation of his credentials.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ole R. Anderson (4), E. E. Bergman (2), L. J. Covington (1), G. M. Day (1), R. C. Johnson (2), C. J. Kallgren (3), J. J. Jones (1), H. L. Richardson (1), E. E. Simmons (1), H. P. Waldron (2), William E. Williams (4)—11.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Ellsworth, D. M.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Guiler, S. S.; Harrington, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Hanlein, W. S.; Jones, S. G.; Jones, Herbert; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Kern, J. W.; Kendall, J. L.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Owens, C. A.; Pearson, F. S.; Patterson, J. W.; Revelle, C. S.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Rubicam, E. H.; Squier, G. C.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.; Weigle, J. E.; Walkington, H. H.—41.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
\$8,588.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
\$11,153.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
\$59,460.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**
\$12,815.
32. **What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**
\$9,320. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. **What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**
\$406.
34. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
Seven per cent of pastors' cash salary, \$13,984.
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
First Church, Tacoma, Washington.

VI.

APPOINTMENTS

Names of undergraduates in italics, names of supplies in brackets.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.		3
Acme	(W. D. Riggs)	1
Anacortes.....	V. A. Evers	1
Arlington.....	F. A. Guiler	2
Avon.....	(A. O. Quall)	3
Bay View.....	G. F. Pollock	3
Belfast-Bow.....	(S. S. Guiler)	1
Bellingham—		
Eureka, 1340 King St.....	(Roy Owen)	1
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.....	H. L. Townsend	4
First, 1515 "I" St.....	G. C. King	1
Silver Beach-Laurel, 909 13th St.....	C. B. Sears	2
Trinity, 1324 Garden St.....	E. N. Askey	4
Blaine.....	J. F. Long	2
Blanchard-Edison (P. O. Blanchard).....	J. L. Grandey	2
Burlington.....	W. E. Cox	1
Custer.....	A. A. Brittain	2
Darrington-Oso.....	(B. V. Bradshaw)	2
East Sound.....	F. H. Walker	4
Edmonds.....	(S. G. Jones)	2
Everett—		
First, 3432 Colby.....	J. P. Marlatt	3
Grace, 3418 24th St.....	A. W. Hartshorn	2
Spencer, 1401 Broadway.....	E. B. Reese	1
Ferndale.....	R. L. Sprague	1
Forest Grove (P. O., R. F. D. Everson).....	(W. J. Gilbert)	3
Friday Harbor.....	D. S. Kerr	1
Hamilton-Rockport.....	To be supplied	1
La Conner.....	J. M. Hixson	1
Lake Wood.....	E. B. Reese	1
Lopez.....	Charles Sanders	3
Lyman.....	(A. P. Basher)	2
Lynden.....	P. H. Ashby	3
Marysville.....	K. R. Gilmer	3
Monroe.....	P. H. Raymond	2
Mt. Vernon.....	F. L. Baldwin	3
Nooksack.....	L. C. Shultz	3
Nooksack Indian Mission (P. O., R. F. D. Everson).....	(W. J. Gilbert)	4
North Bellingham (P. O., R. F. D. No. 2, Bellingham).....	(W. P. Rutledge)	1
Sedro-Woolley.....	M. B. Phillips	1
Snohomish.....	F. L. Moore	1
Stanwood.....	E. V. Bronson	2
Sultan-Goldbar (P. O., Goldbar).....	To be supplied	1
Sumas.....	G. C. Poolton	1
Wiser Lake (P. O., Bellingham).....	(C. M. Olsen)	1

OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

J. C. Harrison, 220 Quince Street, Olympia, Wash., Superintendent		1
Aberdeen—		
First.....	E. M. Hill	1
Trinity.....	To be supplied	
Bethel (P. O., Port Orchard).....	To be supplied	
Bremerton.....	B. F. Brooks	1

Bucoda.....	(George D. Morris)	4
Chimacum.....	(A. M. Frederick)	2
Colby.....	<i>F. F. Frisbie</i>	1
Cosmopolis.....	J. W. Miller	1
Coupeville.....	W. W. Switzer	4
Dungeness.....	To be supplied	
Elma.....	<i>T. H. Jorgenson</i>	2
Hoquiam—		
First.....	J. A. Sutton	4
Simpson Avenue.....	To be supplied	
Langley.....	(A. Robertson)	1
Little Rock-Maytown (P. O., Little Rock).....	(R. W. Curry)	1
McCleary.....	(L. D. Cook)	4
Montesano.....	O. F. Kreiger	3
Oak Harbor-Crescent Harbor (P. O., Oak Harbor).....	B. N. Galbraith	1
Oakville-Rochester (P. O., Oakville).....	F. W. P. Camp	3
Olympia.....	N. M. Temple	3
Olympia Circuit (P. O. Tumwater).....	(E. Hopkins)	4
Port Angeles.....	T. T. Sharpe	2
Port Angeles Circuit (P. O., Joyce).....	(H. A. Liffiton)	2
Port Orchard.....	E. O. Harris	1
Port Townsend.....	J. M. Wilder	3
Porter (P. O., Satsop).....	(C. A. Lindholm)	1
Rainier (P. O. Bucoda).....	(George D. Morris)	3
Satsop.....	(C. A. Lindholm)	1
Sequim.....	(C. W. McLaughlin)	1
Shelton.....	<i>B. Waddington</i>	1
Shelton Circuit (P. O., Shelton).....	To be supplied	
Silverdale-Tracyton (P. O., Silverdale).....	(J. H. Hicks)	1
Tenino.....	<i>Richard Decker</i>	1
Tumwater.....	(J. W. Walker)	1
Yelm-Eureka (P. O., Yelm).....	<i>W. H. W. Rees, Jr.</i>	2

SEATTLE DISTRICT.

G. A. Landen, Superintendent, Fifth and Marion, Seattle, Wash.	3	
Barneston and Selleck	J. S. Sneethen	2
Bothell.....	B. W. Rinehart	1
Bryn Mawr (P. O., Renton).....	R. L. Wolfe	1
Des Moines	A. F. Grissom	2
Duvall	(W. M. Hoare)	1
Issaquah	(Charles F. Johnson)	1
Kennydale, 5508 Roxbury St., Seattle	R. C. Hartley	1
Kent	W. O. Benadom	2
Kirkland	(R. G. Pike)	1
Redmond and Juniata	(R. G. Pike)	1
Redondo and Thomas	To be supplied	
Renton	R. L. Wolfe	2
Riverton	J. M. Denison	1
Ronald	(W. P. Owens)	1
Seattle—		
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.....	C. E. Todd	1
Bethel, 138 W. 83rd St.....	(J. A. Badcon)	2
Calvary, 7332 23rd Ave. N. W.	J. R. Sasnett	1
City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave. N. W.	W. H. Leech	5
Crown Hill, 4335 15th Ave. N. E.	(W. H. Thomas)	2
First, Fifth Ave. and Marion St.	J. E. Crowther	1
Foote Memorial, 615 Bright St.	T. W. Bundy	2
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th St.	E. M. Randall	3
Grace, 3010 King St.....	W. H. Baker	1
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St.	D. R. Martin	1

Haven, 913 E. Lynn St.	E. W. Erickson	1
Hillman, 4543 Orcas St.	(J. W. Kern)	2
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St.	H. H. Newman	1
Madison Street, 1825 23rd Ave.	Guy A. McShane	1
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave.	F. A. LaViolette	1
Rainier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.	R. C. Hartley	2
Shaw Memorial, 2459 Queen Anne Ave.	J. M. Denison	2
62nd Street, 2820 9th Ave. W.	(J. T. Wright)	1
Tibbitts Memorial, Andover and 41st S. W.	E. D. White	2
Trinity	To be supplied	
University, 4138 Brooklyn.....	C. A. Bowen	3
Wesley, 604 Malden.....	(John Tinling)	3
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd St.	Richard Oates	1
Snoqualmie	(E. G. Ranton)	2

TACOMA DISTRICT.

S. S. Sulliger, Superintendent, 2902 North 21st St., Tacoma, Wash.		3
Algona	(G. L. Cuddy	1
Artondale, College Puget Sound, Tacoma	Paul Jones	1
Auburn	F. A. Ecker	2
Buckley	Seymour Williams	1
Burton (Dockton P. O., Burton).....	E. H. Gebert	1
Eatonville	C. H. Wood	1
Firwood, 645 North Ferry, Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner	1
Gig Harbor	C. D. Miller	1
Midland	(M. Dodsworth)	1
Milton, College Puget Sound, Tacoma	H. G. Earle	1
Orting	J. E. Milligan	1
Pacific	(G. L. Cuddy)	1
Parkland, College Puget Sound, Tacoma.....	L. L. Burk	1
Puyallup	J. H. Secor	4
Regents Park, College Puget Sound, Tacoma	L. L. Burk	1
South Prairie (P. O., Buckley)	Seymour Williams	1
Spanaway	To be supplied	
Summit View (P. O., Tacoma, R. F. D. No. 4).....	A. F. Stearns	2
Sumner	W. M. Dews	1
Tacoma—		

Asbury, 607 South Puget Sound Ave.	R. V. B. Dunlap	2
Bethany, 5630 South I St.	W. H. Selleck	2
Bismarck, 6310 East "F"	S. V. Warren	2
Central, 813 South 21st	Joel Vigus	3
City Missions, 813 South Steele	C. B. Seely	3
Epworth, 625 South Anderson	W. H. W. Rees	3
Fern Hill	J. H. Berringer	2
First, 709 South 8th	D. H. Trimble	2
Grace, 1626 East 30th St.	W. J. Green	1
Le Sourd, 645 North Ferry	H. E. Gardner	1
Mason, 3110 Proctor St.	R. J. Reid	4
Park	(G. S. Helgeson)	1
St. Paul, 1209 South 43rd	W. T. Randolph	1
Trinity, 603 East 35th St.	J. C. Dorwin	1
University	To be supplied	
Vincent, 627 North State	H. G. Earle	1
Vashon	R. A. Gailey	1

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 West 23rd St., Vancouver, Wash.		3
Bay Center	C. H. Cowdy	6
Camas	D. A. Storey	2
Castle Rock	W. J. Rule	1
Centralia, 414 West Walnut St.	G. W. Frame	1
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.	E. J. Smith	3

Chinook	J. W. Reynolds	2
East Mill Plain (P. O., R. F. D. No. 1, Vancouver)	John H. Avery	2
Felida (R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver)	T. C. Newby	1
Grays River	E. J. Bates	2
Ilwaco	(J. T. Cowley)	1
Kalama	A. W. Brown	1
Kelso	H. E. Greening	1
La Center	(A. F. Kline)	1
Lebam-Willapa	J. T. Harvey	1
Morton	F. C. Thompson	3
Napavine-Mayfield	(E. L. Hughes)	1
Oak Point-Carrolls	To be supplied	
Orchards-Proebstel	R. B. Parcel	3
Ostrander	D. E. Carter	1
Pe Ell-Boisfort	F. L. Pederson	1
Randle	F. E. Reddick	1
Raymond, 439 Second Ave.,	Geo. F. Hopkins	1
Ridgefield	H. O. Cooper	2
Salmon Creek (P. O., R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver)	(H. H. Rama)	1
Skamokawa	(E. J. Boddy)	1
South Bend	H. W. Michener	1
Stevenson	(H. J. Harding)	5
Toledo	(J. F. Mobley)	2
Vancouver—		
Bethany, E. 10th and Church	Horace Williston	2
First, 916 Columbia St.	E. L. Benedict, 2; W. E. Rossman	1
Walville	J. H. Geoghegan	2
Washougal	V. A. Spicker	1
Winlock	R. S. Rees	5
Yacolt-Battle Ground	Seldon Ewing	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

George A. Sheafe, Superintendent Washington State Training School, member Chehalis Quarterly Conference.

L. H. Pederson and J. T. McQueen, Missionaries in Alaska.

J. C. Zeller, on leave of absence.

William Park, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Chappell, District Superintendent, Washington Children's Home Society, member First Church, Bellingham Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle Quarterly Conference.

Samuel Dupertuis, Professor in College of Puget Sound, member First Church Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member First Church Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Leavenworth, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Monroe Quarterly Conference.

Gilbert Q. Le Sourd, Field Agent Anti-Saloon League, New York, member Epworth Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Society, member First Church, Tacoma Quarterly Conference.

W. W. Shenk, Missionary in Arizona.

Homer Moore, member Midland Quarterly Conference; Rolla Clark, member Milton Quarterly Conference; W. B. Anderson, member South Prairie Quarterly Conference; E. M. Giesey, member First Church Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; Clark Cottrell, member First Church Tacoma Quarterly Conference; F. R. Gillett, member Park Tacoma Quarterly Conference; H. C. Carter, member Olympia Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

VII.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1916.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-third session on Wednesday, September 13, 1916 at nine o'clock a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Everett, Washington. Bishop Matt S. Hughes presiding.

Holy Sacrament—Hymn No. 146 was sung and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local church.

Roll Call—The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference and 126 members and ten of those on trial answered to their names.

Organization—The following Conference officers were elected:

Secretary—Robt. C. Hartley was re-elected. Assistants, B. N. Galbraith E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson and F. C. Thompson.

Statistician—P. H. Ashby was elected. Assistants, R. B. Parcel, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., A. W. Hartshorn, J. L. Grandey, L. C. Shultz, Roy Owens.

Treasurer—E. W. Erickson was re-elected. Assistants, R. L. Sprague, J. E. Milligan, G. F. Pollock, C. D. Miller, T. H. Jorgenson, J. F. Long, E. V. Bronson, O. F. Kreiger, Seymour Williams, Karl R. Gilmer.

Reporter—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. T. Randolph was elected reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Postmaster—W. H. Michener was elected Conference postmaster on motion of G. A. Landen.

Bar of Conference—On motion of J. M. Canse the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

Conference Program—On motion of G. A. Landen, the Conference program was adopted as printed.

Standing Committees—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the list of Standing Committees after some corrections was adopted as printed.

Committee on Courtesies—On motion of F. A. LaVoilette the following were appointed as the Committee on Courtesies: J. P. Marlatt, D. H. Trimble and D. R. Martin.

Minute Fund—On motion of F. A. LaVoilette the assessment for the Conference Journal was fixed at the rate of 30 cents per \$100 cash salary received the past year.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard—Fraternal Message—The following telegram from Bishop Leonard to Bishop Hughes was read by the secretary: "Congratulations and best wishes. My warmest love to the brethren of the Puget Sound Conference. Ephesians 3:16-21." A. W. Leonard.

Fraternal Greetings—On motion of E. H. Todd the Bishop and secretary were instructed to send return greetings from this Conference to Bishop Leonard.

Resolution—Bishop Leonard—Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to retain the name of Bishop Adna W. Leonard upon the roll of this Conference and also make the notation "Adna W. Leonard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, resident at San Francisco."

Editing Journal—On motion of J. C. Dorwin the editors of the Conference Journal were instructed to reduce the subject matter to the smallest possible amount consistent with accuracy.

Order of the Day—On motion of E. H. Todd it was ordered that the reading of the reports of the district superintendents immediately follow the reading of the Journal Thursday morning.

Introductions—The following were introduced: J. E. Crowther, Harvey H. Newman and V. A. Spicker transferred to this Conference; Alpha J. Kynett, D. D. of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, J. J. Braur of the Book Concern, San Francisco; W. R. Biddle of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and on motion of T. E. Elliott it was ordered that after the Memorial Services the Conference stand adjourned.

Memorial Service—At 11 o'clock the Conference Memorial Service was held, C. N. Goulder, presiding. The Conference stood while the secretary read the names of the following brethren who had died during the year: A. J. Whitfield, William McWatters, Andrew Anderson, Gustaf F. West, Charles R. Pomeroy.

Memorials were then presented as follows—Miss Hayner by C. N. Goulder; C. R. Pomeroy by F. A. LaViolette; Wm. McWatters by T. E. Elliott; G. F. West by B. F. Brooks; A. J. Whitfield by E. N. Askey; Andrew Anderson by C. N. Goulder. An appropriate address was delivered by W. H. W. Rees. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1916.

Devotions—Devotional services were conducted by Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of Kimball School of Theology. Hymn No. 357 was sung after which Dr. Talbott spoke concerning the possibilities of knowing God.

Journal Approved—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the last session was read and approved.

Question XIV.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" J. M. Canse, Superintendent of Bellingham District; C. E. Todd of the Olympia District; G. A. Landen of the Seattle District; S. S. Sulliger of the Tacoma District; T. E. Elliott of the Vancouver District were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Token of Esteem—On behalf of the preachers of the Olympia District, N. M. Temple with appropriate remarks presented to C. E. Todd, the retiring Superintendent of Olympia District, a purse of gold as a token of their love and esteem. Brother Todd made a fitting response.

Question XIV.—Was resumed and the pastors of each District were called their respective characters were passed and they made their reports.

Excused—On motion of T. E. Elliott, J. H. Geoghegan was excused from further attendance at Conference.

W. S. Harrington—On motion of J. P. Marlatt the Secretary was instructed to convey brotherly greetings to W. S. Harrington, one of our honored veterans detained at home through illness.

Puget Sound Annual Conference,
Everett, Wash., Sept. 14, 1916.

Rev. W. S. Harrington, D. D.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Brother Harrington—On your name being called at Conference and no sound of that familiar voice reaching us, the Secretary was instructed to convey to you our brotherly love and sympathy in your affliction and to tell you how much we miss you.

Your long and faithful years of toil within the bounds of this Conference and the transparent life you have lived among us have endeared you to the hearts of all who have had the high privilege of knowing you.

Your brethren of the Puget Sound Conference pray that as you approach the sunset of life your sky of promise may be clearer, your spiritual vision keener, and may He who has lightened all your pathway give you light in the eventide. Read 2 Corinthians, 4:16-18.

MATT. S. HUGHES,
Presiding Bishop.

ROBT. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary.

Conference Claimants Drafts—Dr. G. F. Hopkins reported \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants; \$34.48 from the Chartered Fund; and \$2,712 from the Book Concern. On motion of F. A. LaViolette these amounts were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Methodist Review—On motion of G. A. Landen the Bishop appointed J. C. Harrison to represent the Methodist Review.

Treasurer Conference Stewards—On motion of S. V. Warren, the Conference treasurer was made the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Anti-Saloon League—Dr. Geo. A. Henry, of the West Ohio Conference, Assistant General Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly concerning his work.

The World Outlook—Miss Dora M. Barnes, of New York, representing "The World Outlook" was introduced and presented the claims of the periodical. Miss Barnes reported the outlook very encouraging.

Deaconess Work—The Bishop introduced Miss Kate M. Cooper, teacher and Field Worker for the Seattle Bible Training School. Miss Cooper made some fitting remarks.

Introductions—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. H. O. Perry and R. D. Snyder, Columbia River; Drs. G. F. Hopkins and S. A. Danford, Oregon Conference; Geo. D. Wolfe, Montana Conference and Marion Johnson, Superintendent of the Washington Children's Home Society.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, B. F. Brooks pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 15th, 1916.

Devotions—Devotional exercises in charge of Dr. Talbott, were held at 8:30 o'clock. Hymn No. 530 was sung and T. E. Elliott and Wm. Ludwick led in prayer. Dr. Talbott then addressed the brethren on "The Forgiveness of Sin."

Journal Approved—Bishop M. S. Hughes then took the chair and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Sunday School Report—On motion of G. A. Landen the report of J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools was made the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Minutes, and on motion of J. E. Crowther it was ordered that the report of the Committee on Education immediately follow.

F. A. LaViolette—Token of Esteem—The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote on motion of W. H. W. Rees who also presented to F. A. LaViolette a fountain pen, the gift of his co-workers.

Whereas, This Conference has been faithfully and efficiently served for the past nine years by its Statistical Secretary, F. A. LaViolette, who has given us an ideal service in this most laborious task, and,

Whereas, Our brother has declined a re-election to the onerous position, therefore,

Resolved, That we express to him our hearty and sincere appreciation of this service.

W. H. W. Rees,
R. C. Hartley
Paul Ashby
J. L. Grandey

E. E. Morris—On motion of B. F. Brooks, the Conference secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting to E. E. Morris who is prevented from attending Conference through illness.

Question V.—"Who have been received on trial." On motion of their respective district superintendents the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Thomas W. Bundy, Lloyd L. Burk, Harry G. Earle and Frederick L. Pedersen. The same action was taken with John F. Harvey who was credited with the studies of the first year.

Question VI.—"Who have been continued on trial?" (a.) In studies of first year. The name of Paul Jones was called and on motion of C. E. Todd he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

The names of Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie and Frank E. Reddick were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

The names of Edward H. Gebert, Chas. E. Sanders and Cassius H. Wood were called and on motion of their superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the second year being conditioned on certain studies.

(b). In studies of second year.

The name of Rolla Clark was called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

(c). In studies of third year.

Hubert C. Carter was called and on motion of C. E. Todd he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

(d). In studies of fourth year.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

Question VII.—"Who have been discontinued?" On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Josephus A. Smith was discontinued at his own request and the same action was taken with Marshall L. McEuen on motion of G. A. Landen.

Question XV.—"Who have been transferred?" The Bishop announced the following as having transferred Harry E. Chappell (studies 2nd year), to Montana Conference; Frank Hancock (4th year) to North Dakota Conference.

Question VIII.—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and Wm. H. W. Rees, Jr., were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership and elected to Deacons Orders.

Question IX.—"What members are in the studies of the third year?" The names of Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrel C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were called and on motion of their respective district superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Frank R. Gillett was called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on one study.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, John J. Jones was continued in the studies of the third year with the request to bring up his studies by next Conference on penalty of location.

Question X.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" The names of Homer E. Moore and Arthur F. Stearns were called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

On motion of J. P. Marlatt, W. E. Rossman was continued in the studies of the fourth year being required to complete the course next year.

The name of Wm. S. Hanlein was called and on motion of E. M. Randall he was continued in the studies of the fourth year being excused from further examination, and the same action was taken in regard to Harry H. Walkington on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Question XI.—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson on motion of their respective district superintendents were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

W. J. Rule was called and he was graduated from the course of study having been previously ordained elder.

Board of Trustees—F. A. LaViolette announced that the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees would be held at 2 p. m.

Board of Home Mission and Church Extension—Dr. A. G. Kynett, representing above board addressed the Conference concerning the importance of that great work.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals—Dr. T. W. Lane, represented the interests of this organization.

Epworth League—Dr. W. F. Sheridan, secretary of the Epworth League spoke in behalf of our young people.

Anti-Saloon League—G. F. Conger, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced and addressed the brethren concerning the initiative measures to be voted on in November.

Introductions—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. James Pasco, Detroit Conference; Dr. C. E. Gibson and E. H. Longbreak, Columbia River Conference; Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, J. E. Crowther pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 16th, 1916.

Devotions—Dr. H. J. Talbott conducted the devotional services. J. M. Hixson leading in prayer.

Journal Approved—Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Conference Trustees—F. A. LaViolette read the names of E. D. White, J. A. Sutton and E. M. Hill, nominated on the Conference Board of Trustees, term expiring 1919, and on motion of G. A. Landen they were elected.

Board of Examiners—The following were elected on the Board of Conference Examiners: R. J. Reid, J. A. Sutton, F. A. LaViolette, W. W. Switzer, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, C. A. Bowen, E. J. Smith, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, V. A. Spicker, D. R. Martin, J. E. Milligan, E. H. Todd.

Report of Statistician—P. H. Ashby, statistician read his report and it was adopted.

Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools—The order of the day

was taken up and J. M. Weaver, Conference superintendent of Sunday Schools read his report and it was adopted.

Sunday School Committee—The report of the Sunday School Committee was read by C. A. Bowen and on his motion it was adopted.

Committee on Education—J. E. Crowther read the report of the Educational Committee and on his motion it was adopted.

Trustees Report College of Puget Sound—The report of the president of the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound was presented by J. E. Crowther and on his motion it was adopted.

College of Puget Sound—Edward H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, addressed the Conference concerning the condition and needs of our school after which the Bishop impressed upon the minds of the brethren their high privilege in being granted the opportunity of reporting the educational collection in full next year.

Educational Collection—On motion of R. V. B. Dunlap the preachers were instructed to raise an amount equal to 25 cents per member and to forward the same to the College of Puget Sound each quarter.

Question XXIII—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" O. R. Anderson, E. E. Bergman, C. J. Kallgren, R. C. Johnson and H. P. Waldron were called and they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

W. E. Williams was called and on motion of T. E. Elliott, he was continued in the same relation and the following committee was appointed to examine his case preparatory to his location: Joel Vigus, V. C. Evers, N. M. Temple, D. R. Martin, H. L. Townsend.

Change of Relation—F. R. Gillett was called and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was changed from the supernumerary relation to the effective list.

J. L. Kendall, a supernumerary was placed on the retired list on motion of C. E. Todd, and the same relation was granted to J. E. Weigle on motion of S. S. Sulliger.

G. M. Day, E. E. Simmons, L. J. Covington, H. L. Richardson and J. J. Jones were changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation, on motion of their respective district superintendents.

E. H. Rubicam, S. G. Jones, C. A. Owens and Herbert Jones were called and on motion of their district superintendents they were changed from the effective to the retired relation.

Question XXIV—"Who are the retired ministers?" The following brethren were called and on motion of the district superintendents they were continued in the retired relation: George Arney, Albert Atwood, S. P. Brokaw, J. Clulow, G. L. Cuddy, G. D. Dimmick, F. E. Drake, D. M. Ellsworth, R. Z. Fahs, D. C. Franklin, C. E. Fulmer, J. W. Glenk, C. N. Goulder, S. S. Guiler, W. S. Hanlein, W. S. Harrington, E. Hopkins, E. L. Hughes, A. J. Joslyn, J. W. Kern, D. G. LeSourd, Wm. Ludwick, A. H. Marsh, A. J. McNemee, J. W. Moles, E. E. Morris, J. W. Patterson, F. S. Pearson, C. S. Revelle, J. W. Satterthwaite, G. C. Squire, H. H. Walkington, J. W. White, Wilmot Whitfield, L. E. Wornom.

Some of the retired brethren were present and briefly addressed the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion of J. M. Canse an extension of time was granted.

Deaconess Board—W. H. W. Rees presented the report of the Deaconess Board and on his motion it was adopted.

Minute Fund—F. A. LaViolette turned over to the Conference secretary \$3.55 the proceeds from the ball game to be applied on the Minute Fund.

Conference Stewards—J. C. Dorwin requested for the Board of Conference Stewards that an amount of the Conference collections be set aside sufficient to pay \$8.00 per year annuities provided the fund for necessitous cases be not too greatly reduced. On motion of E. M. Randall the request was granted.

Book Concern—R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate was introduced and spoke in the interest of the publications of our Book Concern.

Womans' Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. Hattie P. Dunlap, state president of above organization was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Collection for Conference Claimants—On motion of B. F. Brooks, it was ordered that a collection be taken at the Sunday morning service for the Conference Claimant Fund.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, R. Z. Fahs pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 18th, 916.

Devotions—The devotions were conducted by Dr. H. J. Talbott. After singing and prayer, Dr. Talbott spoke from John 1:13.

Journal Approved—Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Dr. H. J. Talbott—On motion of T. E. Elliott an offering was taken to be devoted to the remuneration of Dr. H. J. Talbott for his valuable assistance as leader of the devotional half-hour.

Triers of Appeals—The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, E. G. Decker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, and R. J. Reid and on motion of W. H. W. Rees they were approved.

Question 11.—"Who have been received by transfer?" Seldon Ewing from Columbia River; J. E. Crowther, Dakota Conference; Harvey H. Newman, North Dakota Conference.

Question III.—"Who have been re-admitted?" None.

Question IV.—"Who have been received on credentials?" None.

Question XIX.—"Who have withdrawn?" T. E. Elliott presented the request of Frank Sutton to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the request was granted.

C. E. Todd presented the request of C. F. Bennett to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the request was granted. The parchments of these brethren were endorsed and returned to them.

Question XXXVI.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" J. A. Sutton presented an invitation from First Church, Hoquiam; D. H. Trimble presented an invitation from First Church, Tacoma, and an invitation from Trinity Church, Bellingham was presented by E. N. Askey. On the vote being taken First Church, Tacoma, was chosen and on motion of J. A. Sutton it was made unanimous.

College of Puget Sound Endowment Fund—On motion of J. P. Marlatt it was ordered that all the items of the College of Puget Sound not included in the regular statistics be placed at the foot of the totals of the treasurer's report, the college president and treasurer being authorized to make such notation.

On motion of E. H. Todd it was ordered that all money paid on endowment be placed in the foot-note.

Question XXX.—The aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Conference is \$59,460.

Question XXXIII.—What is the five per cent of the amount for Conference Claimants? \$406.

Janitor—On motion of T. E. Elliott a collection was taken for the janitor of this church. The offering amounted to \$16.00.

Reception to Bishop Hughes—R. J. Reid presented an invitation to the Conference to attend a reception to be given to Bishop Hughes at the Chamber of Commerce in Tacoma tomorrow night.

Question XXXI.—The claims on the Conference for the Claimant Fund is \$12,815.

Suestion XXXII.—The amounts received and applied on above claims is \$9,320.

Question XXXIV.—The amount apportioned to the pastoral charges within this Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants is \$13,984 or seven per cent of pastor's cash salary.

Orders recognized.—On motion of C. E. Todd the orders of N. S. Hankins from the United Brethren Church were recognized as Local Elder.

Message of Sympathy.—On motion of F. A. LaViolette a message was ordered sent to the family of the late Dr. Robt. T. Tyson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Seattle, sympathizing with them in the sudden death of Brother Tyson.

Transferred.—The transfer of E. R. Tracy to the Central New York Conference was announced.

Conference Historical Society.—The report of the Conference Historical Society was read by B. F. Brooks and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Boards and Committees.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger the district superintendents were authorized to appoint the usual Conference Boards and Committees and the same was adopted.

Home Missions Appropriation.—On motion of S. S. Sulliger these appropriations were adopted. (See printed list.)

Bishop Hughes' Sermon on Dancing.—W. H. W. Rees presented the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That we as a Conference request the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, Ohio, to publish in tract form the sermon of Bishop Matt. S. Hughes, D. D. on dancing and to issue the same at such prices as will make possible a general circulation thereof and that our secretary inform the agents of our request.

W. H. W. Rees,
J. P. Marlatt
W. T. Randolph

Preachers' Aid Society.—H. Williston presented the report of the Preachers' Aid Society and on his motion it was adopted and the following trustees were elected: F. C. Harper, W. H. W. Rees, D. G. LeSourd term of office expiring 1919; Herbert W. Michener term of office expiring 1917.

Commission Epworth League Institute.—The report of above commission was presented by C. A. Bowen and on his motion it was adopted.

J. P. Marlatt was then called to the chair by Bishop Hughes.

Board of Sunday Schools.—Dr. Edgar Blake, secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and spoke concerning our Sunday School work.

At this time the Bishop resumed the chair.

Kimball School of Theology.—Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology spoke of the splendid work being done by that growing institution.

Squires Home for the Aged.—The report of above committee was presented by H. L. Townsend and on motion of J. M. Canse the committee was continued.

District Superintendents.—Resolutions introduced by C. E. Beach from the Laymen's Association were presented as follows and on motion of J. P. Marlatt they were referred to the cabinet for consideration.

Since the work of the district superintendents on the districts of the Puget Sound Conference is of practically equal importance; and since it is necessary in building up the new charges in the less populous

districts to appoint men of industry, vigor and ability to this important office, therefore

Be it resolved by the Lamen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference that the assessment for the salaries of district superintendents should be levied upon the whole Conference, paid to a Conference treasurer, and by him paid to each district superintendent, each superintendent receiving the same salary as each other superintendent in this Conference.

Moved and carried that the above resolution be conveyed to the annual Conference as the sense of this meeting.

To the Presiding Bishop and members of the Puget Sound Conference:

We, the members of the Laymen's Association believing that greater efficiency and more definite results can be attained by First, reducing the number of district from five to three,

Second, By providing a more adequate support for the district superintendents,

Third, The appointing of the most efficient men available to the positions of district superintendent,

Request that you give consideration to this plan of reorganization that the best results of superintendents may be attained.

Passed by the Conference of the Laymen's Association Sept, 15th, 1916.

A. S. CORY, President
R. J. HOAGE, Secretary

Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—On motion of W. S. Selleck it was ordered that hereafter the Committee on Reforms be designated as the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform.

Reports of Committees—The following reports were read and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted. Conference Stewards, J. C. Dorwin; Books and Periodicals, F. A. LaViolette; Conference Commission in Evangelism, E. M. Randall; Epworth League, J. A. Sutton; Episcopal Fund, W. J. Green; Auditing, F. A. Guiler; Special Charities, L. J. Covington; Benevolences, E. D. White; Foreign Speaking People, W. E. Cox; Resolutions, J. W. Reynolds.

Adjournment—On motion of T. E. Elliott, it was ordered that after devotions and the reading of the Minutes and the appointments that the Conference stand adjourned.

The Minutes were read and approved, prayer was offered by G. W. Frame, the appointments were read, Bishop Hughes pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Mat. S. Hughes.

President.

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, September 17—At 9 o'clock a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, in charge of A. J. Joslyn. It was a great service and an inspiration to all present.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. At this service, Dr. W. F. Sheridan delivered a sermon of exceptional power from 2 Corinthians 5:19.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination Service. After singing and prayer the secretary presented Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and William H. W. Rees, Jr., the class to be received into full membership in the Conference. The Bishop then addressed the class, received them into full membership, and ordained them deacons.

Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson were presented by the secretary, and the Bishop assisted by other elders ordained them to the office of elders.

W. H. W. Rees presented Effie Dell Johnson and Ruby Catherine Hulbert, who were consecrated deaconesses by Bishop Hughes.

6:45—Anniversary of the Epworth League. F. A. Ecker presiding. Addresses were made by J. R. Sasnett and W. M. Dews.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Sunday Schools, W. T. Randolph presiding. The address for the former board was made by Dr. A. G. Kynett, and Dr. Edgar Blake delivered the address for the Sunday School Board.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Everett, Washington, on the Seventeenth day of September, nineteen-sixteen I ordained to the office of Deacon, Harry E. Gardner, George F. Pollock and William H. W. Rees, Jr.

And also, on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders the following named persons: Clark Cottrell, Guy A. McShane, Raymond S. Rees, David A. Storey and Frederick C. Thompson.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESSES

This is to certify that on the seventeenth day of September, nineteen-sixteen, at Everett, Washington, I consecrated to the office of Deaconess, Ruby C. Hulbert and Effie D. Johnson.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the Pacific Christian Advocate, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September, 12th—Asbury Centennial and Jason Lee Rally; addresses by Rev. J. M. Canse, Ph. B., and Dr. Chas. A. Bowen.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Centenary of the American Bible Society, Dr. E. M. Hill, presiding. Address by Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle.

3:00 p. m.—Border Experiences at Calxico, Dr. S. S. Sulliger. J. T. McQueen, presiding.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. E. N. Askey, presiding. Address by Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology.

8:00 p. m.—Board of Education, Rev. R. J. Reid, presiding. Address by Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound.

8:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Dr. James E. Crowther.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. A. Guiler, presiding. Address by Miss Helen Santee.

3:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. E. L. Benedict, presiding. Address by Dr. E. M. Randall.

4:00 p. m.—Temperance address by Ex-Governor Hanly, Dr. J. P. Marlatt presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Deaconess Association, Dr. W. H. W. Rees, presiding. Address by Mrs. Kate M. Cooper.

8:40 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. George F. Hopkins of the Oregon Conference.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, presiding. Address by Dr. Edgar Blake, secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

4:00 p. m.—Evangelistic services, Rev. Wm. Park, presiding. Address by Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, general secretary of the Epworth League.

5:15 p. m.—Baseball game at the Athletic Park between the Laymen and the Preachers, the Laymen winning.

8:00 p. m.—Epworth League and Temperance Rally, Dr. J. A. Sutton, chairman. Epworth League address by Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan. Temperance address by Dr. T. W. Lane, Portland, Oregon.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Pastors' Wives' Association, Mrs. J. P. Marlatt, hostess.

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School Advancement, Rev. J. M. Weaver, presiding. Address by Dr. Edgar Blake.

3:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service, Dr. F. A. LaViolette, presiding. Address by Dr. James E. Crowther.

8:00 p. m.—Address on Sunday School work by Dr. Edgar Blake followed by a moving picture exhibit of the Brazil, Indiana Sunday School in action. Rev. J. M. Weaver, Conference superintendent of Sunday School also showed some pictures illustrative of the extension work in our own Conference.

Devotional services were held each morning at 8:30 conducted by Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology. These services were times of refreshing to those who were privileged to attend.

VIII.

(a.)

REPORTS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

We bring our reports without gusto. We have done our best and crave His added blessing that the apparent results may not seem too unworthy. As Moses spoke to Israel, so may we find comfort: "Because Jehovah loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out with his presence, with his great power."

The year began with an emergency call. Our Quarterly Bulletin began, "The Endowment Campaign for our College of Puget Sound merits the best money-getting ability that is in us and demands immediate-operation with the wise plans of President Todd. We did not tarry lest we cost the college its endowment. Our people gave liberally. This entertaining church gave over \$1,000.00.

The District Stewards' and Pastors' Meeting was enlarged so as to include Sunday School workers and Epworthians. There was a full day's program that proved inspiring. We gathered in three sub-district zones and planned efficiency and gospel teams.

A unique and profitable organization of the pastors into county associations has cheered many a troubled pastor and afforded the district superintendent his best opportunity to meet his men. The day is spent in worship and fellowship, discussions and council to the profit of all.

An outstanding feature of the year was an All-Day Group Quarterly Conference that took the place of the third regular round. The charges were grouped into ten centers for all-day programs of reports and addresses, with a popular forward movement address at night. The keynote was, "The more excellent way to move forward." Laymen and ministers alike think well of the plan and are asking that it be repeated. The preceding Sunday was devoted to sermons on timely topics; in the morning pastors exchanged pulpits and at night laymen gave addresses.

These intensive conferences were followed by the Annual Meeting of the Ministers' and Laymen's Association, at Mt. Vernon, March 28-30. Our local talent was exceptionally strong and Presidents E. H. Tood and H. J. Talbott, Dr., now Bishop A. W. Leonard and Superintendent J. M. Weaver gave highly appreciated services.

A very attractive eight-room parsonage has been erected at Ferndale to supplant the old one. The pastor, M. B. Phillips, was architect, superintendent and chief builder. The value is easily \$2,000.00 with but \$400.00 unpaid. At Darrington a roomy bungalow parsonage has been built by the generous aid of friends outside the church. F. L. Bloxham deserves high praise as leader in the enterprise.

North Bellingham has bought an ample lot and a small house for their pastor and will rebuild soon. Repairs have been made at Lopez, Trinity and Burlington. The Spencer, Everett, boys are building a Castle. Sumas has put in cement walks and foundation and floor for the church and parsonage and Blaine has made valuable repairs. Two fine service rooms have been added to our entertaining First Church, Everett, valued at \$1,000.00 and paid for by the two organized classes, Philathea and I. T. K. The Edison Church, which came to us last year by exchange from the Congregationalists, has been relieved of a \$400.00 mortgage and fully \$200.00 worth of repairs have been made possible by the efforts of the pastor, J. L. Grandey.

A model church has been erected at Wiser Lake, Whatcom County. The women had previously bought the lots and gave the first \$300.00 in

cash toward the building. The men felled the timber and sawed the bill of lumber valued at over \$600.00 and contributed carpenter labor. The property is easily worth \$2,000.00. The memorial gift of \$350.00 was made by Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Grace N., of Bellingham.

The angel of his presence has hovered over our parsonage homes so that we all remain to this day. Some pastors and some wives have been seriously sick but none have died or sought other climes, except E. R. Tracy, who returned to his home conference and is now stationed at Lookout, Pa., and H. E. Chappell, who has recently been transferred to the Montana Conference.

The clear vision and fine team work of our delegates to the General Conference deserve the united appreciation of the Conference. The election of A. W. Leonard to the episcopacy and the important committee service of our lay and ministerial delegates served to enlarge the place of Puget Sound Conference in every interest of Methodism.

The enactments of the General Conference are pleasing to our people. With the re-adjustment of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension we shall continue the evangelistic campaign and turn also to more scientific study and co-operation with the department of rural efficiency. The quarterly missionary check continues to give heart to our poorly paid pastors of the smaller charges, where shoes and meat are sometimes near-luxuries.

The gospel note has been clearly sounded throughout the year in the evangelistic campaign. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Park assisted in revivals at Sedro-Woolley and First Church, Everett, while Evangelist Glasscock held meetings at Avon, Mt. Vernon and Burlington, and Dr. M. H. Marvin wrought well at Lynden and Edmonds. Miss Stringer did good work with the pastors at Custer, Allen, Nooksack and Sumas. Several of our pastors exchanged services and many revival fires were kindled.

The membership will remain essentially as last year. While we have gained by many accessions, yet the population has shifted with many going onto ranches out into the country and many are lost to active membership. The church records puzzle has not yet been satisfactorily solved. Meanwhile we should turn our attention to prayer and more serious spiritual arousements.

We are inspired by the dedication of some of our bright young people who are offering themselves for the ministry, mission fields and deaconess work. The District Epworth League Convention is the focal center for this consecration. Rev. J. R. Sasnett is the popular president. Several local preachers and retired ministers have greatly aided the district work of the year. Observing church men who have been among us on expert service, as Dr. H. J. Talbott and Prof. G. A. Bricker, have expressed delight at the high spiritual tone of our district.

There is occasion for gratitude that in a large number of our charges Methodist public school teachers are rendering themselves useful. With us public education and Christian should be the same and we are blessed with a number of consecrated teachers. At the great Normal School center, Trinity Church, Bellingham, and Rev. E. N. Askey are very popular.

The auxiliary societies have done commendable work. Some of our churches might not show cause for existence were it not for the Sunday School as a community lifter. But why, O why, do some of our people remain dull of vision and ignorant when so much is being done by our Sunday School leaders?

Several Ladies' Aid Societies have shown financial genius and some have aided greatly in social service. At First Church, Bellingham, they have made over 2,000 social and spiritual calls. This lay pastoral service is a crying need in some places, where no one calls on old or new members except for money or cakes. This short-cut to failure should be abandoned.

The Women's Missionary Societies, Home and Foreign, have done

splendidly. In fact, they seem to exceed others in money-getting ability. Pastors may well learn of their ways and devotion and be wise. The installation of the new Apportioned Benevolences committee should prove of vital service to the pastors in planning for and collecting the benevolence budget. In these days of dire peril to missions let us hope the number of contributors may be doubled by this new arrangement. Or perhaps it might stimulate some churches to more generous giving if our reports were to provide special columns for the amounts given by the pastors. I would recommend that such spaces be provided.

Puget Sound must some day become the maritime arena of the nations for weal or woe. As the Holy Land was the thoroughfare for hostile ancient peoples, and the Netherlands in Europe, so Western Washington is the future seat of contest among the great world powers. This mighty harbor of God's building must become man's center of trade. The demands are already upon us for a new adjustment of the Methodist machinery, if in fact some new dynamos should not be installed. The insistence for new methods and the war of ideas must be heeded.

If Armageddon tarries beyond the European struggle we will see an unprecedented demand placed upon our churches for world evangelism and local civic betterment. Already men of vision, are seeing the impending struggle between good and evil. Will it be the final conflict and will this be the place of slaughter or of gospel triumph?

Nothing is worthy today short of a love for our King that will impel the better setting up of the kingdom. Unclean spirits are abroad who feed on nominal Christians. They are the dragon of modern substitutes for God, the beastly tyrant of spiritual anarchy, and a swarm of lying prophets with their fabrics of irrational theories. But Bishop Hughes, we believe that the Bellingham District, pastors and people together, are in training for that "battle of the great day of God Almighty," and submit our reports today with some sense of His approving smile.

THE OLYMPIA DISTRICT

More things have been wrought in the Olympia District during the last six years than can be told in a brief report. Some of the best things accomplished cannot be set down in cold type. I will not take your time, or try your patience by reviewing the past or making prophecies regarding the future. I will only take time to say we have built and improved churches and parsonages, paid some old debts, and will leave some debts for others to pay. I have seen points where services were held once a month grow into well organized churches, carrying on all the activities of the church which we represent. I have observed at least five enemies of the church:

1. Worldliness, which so easily captures the masses.
2. A want of moral obligation in financial matters.
3. Idleness and indifference of the membership.
4. Ignorance of the teachings of the Bible, so that many are an easy prey to all the isms that sweep over the country.
5. A dearth of the old time faith of the fathers.

During the past year the pastors have been faithful. They all deserve commendation for their sacrifice and devotion to the great work of the church. So far as I know, they are men of one work, and that, the work of the ministry.

Nearly every charge is blessed with a Ladies' Aid Society which is very active in good works.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is organized in a few of the churches and is doing much in that line of work.

The district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Olympia. Reports show that they are keeping their work

up well in this district. Through their sustentation fund they have helped to bring joy to more than one parsonage home. God bless the work of these good women!

The Epworth League Chapters are doing a fine work among the young people. Their Sunday evening devotional meetings are a great benediction.

The District Meeting was held in the Trinity church, Aberdeen, and was pronounced by all to be a spiritual feast from start to finish.

The preachers' meeting at Elma, though not largely attended, was a very helpful gathering both for the preachers and the people of Elma.

Revivals were held in most of the churches with varying results. The largest in-gathering was at Hoquiam, First Church. Devoted efforts for good never fail. There are times, however, when results seem meager, but God, who watches over the seed that is sown, will in his own good way see a harvest of souls gathered into the Kingdom.

The very first Sunday after the adjournment of Conference the preachers and churches of the District gave their services to the endowment of the College of Puget Sound. Many of the churches of this District surpassed my expectations in their responses to the call of President E. H. Todd, for their part of the \$250,000.

During the year three of the preachers so tired of batching, concluded that it was not good for man to live alone, and so took unto themselves wives to share the joys and sorrows of the parsonage home with them. George D. Morris, Paul Jones and W. H. W. Rees Jr., are the happy men.

That sweet-spirited saint, Andrew Anderson, who only last year retired from the active ranks, was called to join the company of the "Spirits of the Just Made Perfect," on March 4th. He remained interested and eager to work until the end. He often conducted services in a schoolhouse, driving six miles to reach it. When too feeble to stand he would sit and give the message of light and life. His life was an honor, and his character is a legacy to the church he loved so well.

"Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last."

Our conference has lost a valuable layman in the death of Senator David S. Troy. He was a man loved and respected by all, with a remarkable ability for large business activities. A staunch advocate and supporter of every good cause. A loyal friend to the preacher, to whom he extended many courtesies, his natural generosity finding an outlet in many kind deeds. By a tragic auto accident he was stricken down in the midst of a busy life. We pray for God's blessing to rest upon the family in their deep grief.

The severe winter of cold and snow paralyzed business, closing mills for weeks, and bringing a debt to the dairy man for extra feed for his cattle, may make a shortage in benevolences and estimated salaries. We trust not, but if so, we have done our best.

We have urged all our churches to adopt the New Financial Plan, but they have not all done so. The system is very good but it will not work itself. Where we have the leaders it is easy to adopt new methods and carry them out, but where the membership is small and much of the support must come from people who are not members of the church it is more difficult. Many times their gifts are generous but they must give in their own way.

As a pastor and District Superintendent, I have always laid emphasis on Sunday School work. I have urged pastors and churches to greater activity in this department of the church, for it is from this source that we look for our largest growth in membership. Neglect the Sunday School, and the church will die. During the month of May, Brother J. M.

Weaver and myself visited nearly every charge in the District. Our aim was to stimulate efficiency and to inform the churches of the great work being done by our Sunday School Board in the bounds of our Conference. When our churches learn to employ the best methods we shall save the children to the church.

Soon after conference, I appointed Brother H. A. Liffiton and wife to Port Angeles Circuit, a large field, west of the city of Port Angeles. All the appointments are in school houses which are many miles apart. They have traveled this circuit and done a splendid work for the Master. When their bicycles gave out or tires went flat they walked. There was no parsonage in which to live, so an old log barn which was at one time a house, was again converted into a dwelling and after some remodeling made rather a rustic home. Very soon this hospitable home became the center of activity for the young people. Mrs. Liffiton has done much for the community by giving lessons to some souls hungry for music. These frontier farmers have not been able to do as much as we hoped in the way of financial support. The work has paid the pastor about one hundred and fifty dollars outside of the missionary appropriation. Now they have found another house and moved into it and desire to stay another year for the sake of the Kingdom of God in this new field. (However, if some of the brethren who want to move every year, would like this appointment, perhaps I could prevail upon Brother and Sister Liffiton to exchange with them.) I could not write of new work and leave out the name of our dear Brother Hopkins, who has been serving Olympia Circuit. He ministers to a number of Sundays Schools of more or less promise. Doubtless some of them will grow into thriving churches. Brother Hopkins visits the sick, ministers to the dying, buries the dead and occasionally marries a couple. His great work, however, is in his pastoral visitation, cheering the discouraged and comforting the sorrowing and distributing tracts among the people.

I do not think we are wasting a dollar of missionary money on the Olympia District. Some of the charges have received help for a number of years and may need some help for years to come if we are to hold the Sunday School points for Methodism. In one town we have two sister denominations, which give annually to their pastor the neat sum of \$600 missionary money, while our preacher competes with them and about a dozen other denominations without a dollar of missionary help.

I cannot take time to tell you of my personal experiences since I took up the work of the district, but I will say that my relations to both preachers and churches have been very pleasant. I have endeavored to enter into the sympathies and needs of the parsonage home and at the same time also attempted to look at the problems from the layman's standpoint.

Now, after six years service in the Olympia District, what of it? I have traveled over ten thousand miles each year. Sometimes by boats slow and fast, over calm and stormy waters of the Straits, through rain and sunshine, cold and heat, by train, auto stage and on foot. I have slept in wet clothing and in churches, but seldom have I had to go hungry. My health has been good throughout the entire term. Bishops, General Secretaries and field workers have been so close to us that we could almost touch the hem of their garments, but only once, when the conference was held in Olympia, did they step over the line. Yet our people are very loyal, knowing that these great men have their greater work to do and could not afford to take the time to visit these outlying posts of Methodism. They may not, however, have a correct impression of this great field. Indeed, they cannot, until they have made us a visit that will cost them more than a two-cent stamp. Encouraging letters are helpful but the personal presence of the great worker is much better. A District Superintendent cannot do the work of this District by correspondence. He must personally be on the ground and meet the preachers and laymen face to face and help them to solve their problems,

which are many. Now and then, people say to me: "What will we do when the timber is all gone?" We need not worry about the timber being exhausted. A railroad official told me a short time ago that it was estimated that in Jefferson and Clallam Counties alone they could take out a train load of eighty cars of sawed lumber, seven days in the week, for the next three hundred and eighty-four years. Some timber yet, Bishop. Then our valleys are being transformed from dead stumps and tall ferns into fruitful fields and dairy farms. Slow to be sure but the day is coming when villages will spring up in these fertile valleys and churches and preachers will be needed. I could form some new circuits if I had money and men to take care of the work. During the past year, the Milwaukee Railroad has made its connecting link between Port Townsend and Port Angeles and extended its line about forty miles west of Port Angeles out into the edge of some of the greatest timber in the world. The State has, at a great cost, built the Olympic Highway along Hood's Canal, making it possible for the autoist to penetrate the Olympic Mountains. Soon other roads are to be extended north from Aberdeen and Hoquiam and when finished will make a complete circuit through the greatest timber belt in the nation. I shall not attempt to tell of the power going to waste in the mountain streams of this vast territory. We have scarcely touched the resources of this vast field. When the war in Europe is over, and the old world again calls for our lumber and our shingles it will tax a District Superintendent to the limit to take care of this work.

It is with a tinge of sadness that I now lay down the burdens and the joys of this interesting field of toil. I rejoice in the victories that have come to the churches, but at the same time I am sorry that we have not been able to do more. I shall turn over to my successor, whoever he may be, problems that will keep him busy during the day time and perhaps also at night. Mrs. Todd and myself after eight happy years of residence in the Capital City have formed many friendships both in and out of the church to whom we now must say goodbye. Our home among the trees in which we have taken so much pleasure must be occupied by others, while we go to the Master's work in another place. So goodbye, dear home, goodbye jolly conductors and genial brakemen and steamboat captains and stage drivers and a multitude of dear friends in all the churches.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

George A. Landen, Superintendent

It is with gratitude to God that I bring you my second annual report of the work on Seattle District. It has been a year of hard toil and not without some trials and afflictions, but the Lord has been gracious to us all.

The health of the preachers and their families has generally been good. The wives of Rev. J. W. Kern and W. M. Hoare were both in the Seattle General hospital for a little while as a result of surgical operations they had to undergo. Both have greatly improved in health since that time. Rev. A. F. Grissom, in the early part of the year, was stricken with appendicitis and a surgical operation was necessary. He is now in good health. Dr. W. S. Harrington, one of the most highly esteemed members of this Conference, was taken quite seriously ill in the early spring and has been confined to his home the great part of the time since. Recently, however, there has been considerable improvement in his condition and you may have the pleasure of looking into his face before this Conference closes. During his sickness he has suffered considerable difficulty in breathing and much bodily pain, but has been an

example of patience. He is certainly a splendid object lesson to all of us as to how to grow old sweetly. May the evening time be all light and no shadows for him.

Rev. Gustaf F. West, who for a number of years has been Chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel, was taken suddenly ill on March the 6th and in a few hours passed from his labors to the reward of the faithful. Few men have had wider and more wholesome influence among seamen than did Chaplain West. His place will be hard to fill.

Rev. C. R. Pomeroy, D. D., an honored retired member of this Conference, who for several years has been in feeble health, found relief from bodily ills and passed on to the Celestial City during the year. He was an educated, cultured, Christian gentleman whom it was a pleasure to know.

Katherine Haynor, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Brother and Sister Bowen, a girl of beautiful Christian character and winsome manners, is not, for Good took her. From childhood she had been physically handicapped but in spite of that had done well in her studies in school, and her one ambition was to be strong and well that she might engage in Missionary work; but God willed otherwise and we all bow in submission to His will.

At the close of Conference last year, every charge was supplied with a Pastor. Very few changes have been made during the year. The General Conference saw fit to make one change for us by electing Dr. Adna Wright Leonard to the office of a Bishop. Dr. Leonard, in the six years that he was with us, not only did a great work for First Church, Seattle, but had an important part in helping to make sure the perpetuity of the College of Puget Sound and the securing of state-wide prohibition. He was closely allied to every forward movement for the building up of the Kingdom of God. We shall greatly miss his wise counsel and brotherly spirit and pray God's richest blessings upon him as a Bishop of our Church.

Dr. J. E. Crowther was chosen as Dr. Leonard's successor at First Church and though he has only been with us a few weeks, he has already found his way to the hearts of the people. He and his good wife have been received with open arms by our First Church people. We predict for him a very successful pastorate.

The call of the National Guard for service on the border took M. L. McEwen from the Pastorate of Sixty-second Street Church and Chas. F. Johnson a young local preacher, has supplied the charge since very acceptably to the people.

In July an exchange was consummated between Frank Hancock of Lakeside Church and Harvey H. Newman of the North Dakota Conference by which these two brethren changed places.

The financial depression has made it practically impossible to do much in the way of building. The Crown Hill Church was completed during the year at a cost of \$1,300, under the leadership of our City Missionary, W. H. Leech, and W. H. Thomas, who has supplied the charge the latter half of the year. This gives us a good building for our work and three lots valued at \$1,000.

Tibbitts Memorial Church auditorium has been seated with very neat opera chairs at a cost of \$150.

Minor improvements have been made in a number of churches and parsonage but I am not able to give the aggregate amount of these expenditures.

"Men may come and men may go," but Church debts go on forever. We have been unable to do much more this year than pay the interest on our indebtedness. We cannot report any large reduction in our Church debts. First Church has met their annual payment. Green Lake has secured pledges amounting to about \$8,000 on their debt in monthly payments running for three years. The bank has taken these

pledges and loaned the trustees the money on them to pay \$6,200 of their debt.

For the past four years the District has shown a falling off in its contributions to Home and Foreign Missions. This is due in part to the financial condition and in part to the urgent appeal for local institutions and causes. I think we will hold our own this year and I sincerely hope we may have some increase in our offerings. Our people have lost none of their missionary zeal and as soon as conditions generally change, our offerings will be increased.

As a District, we adopted the Forward Movement Programme presented by the Commission on Evangelism and this program was carried out in whole or in part in nearly all our churches with some success though not all we desired. What the permanent results in actual increase in membership are will be shown by reports of the pastors.

How are we going to stop the leakage caused through members leaving without certificate? I do not hesitate to say that more care should be taken by our pastors in the follow-up plan. If the head of a business concern can keep track of the people whose names appear on his books, why cannot a pastor keep track of the people whose names are on his Church Record book? It is as important to save the people who are already members of our Church as it is to get others to join the Church.

Sufficient care is not always exercised in making reports. For instance, here is a pastor who reports a certain number of members on the records and his successor finds by actual count of every name on the records that there is less than the number reported. Why the discrepancy? These are not imaginary cases but actual facts.

Our Sunday Schools continue to be the recruiting agency of the Church. Most of our additions to Church membership has come from the Sunday Schools. Our pastors and Superintendents generally are striving to make the schools real Bible Schools for the study of God's Word. Special days, such as Decision Day, Rally Day, and Children's Day, should be observed in all our schools to increase interest and attendance and to waken the parents to a realization of the importance of the Sunday School.

Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, has been instant in season and out of season and has always responded promptly and readily to any call from the Superintendent of Seattle District for any service in organizing a new school or strengthening a weak one. He has proven himself an efficient workman.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have, in addition to the financial aid rendered the churches, done a vast amount of visiting upon the sick, the shut-ins, and the strangers; and strengthened the hands of the pastors in many ways.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have been zealous in cultivating the missionary spirit and vision, and disseminating missionary intelligence. With their self-denial and untiring efforts they have succeeded in bringing a goodly sum into the Lord's treasury for the evangelization of the world.

The National Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held in Seattle last fall was a source of inspiration to our women and our churches.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues are in good condition and growing in numbers. A number of our young people attended the Institute this summer and were greatly helped by it.

Our Deaconess' work is in a much more encouraging condition than it has been for several years. The training school did excellent work last year under the wise and efficient superintendency of Miss Mary B. Sweet. Our faculty has been greatly strengthened this year by the addition of

Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, who for several years has been Secretary of the National Deaconess' Association.

The Settlement Work was embarrassed for a time for lack of workers. Miss Lewis, the Superintendent, had a nervous breakdown and is now on sick leave. We worked short handed for a time until Portland loaned us Miss Gasser, who is now in charge of the work, assisted by Miss Rice and Miss Hulbert, one of our own girls who is recommended for License at this Conference.

The crying need of our Deaconess work is buildings both for Training School and Settlement Work. If we had proper buildings, adequately equipped, we would have no trouble in securing young women for Deaconess work. I wish the Lord would lay this matter on the hearts of some of our well-to-do laymen that they might give us the funds needed.

The Seattle General Hospital under the splendid management of Miss Hall has done an excellent work in ministering to the sick.

Seattle Methodism did its parts in helping to secure the \$250,000 endowment for the College of Puget Sound and rejoice with Dr. Todd in the success that has crowned his heroic efforts in securing the entire amount asked. Our people believe in the College and its courageous President.

The Church paper is always the pastors' most valuable assistant and the pastor who fails to circulate our religious papers and literature is neglecting a source of great helpfulness. The Pacific Christian Advocate should be placed in every Methodist home. About fifty percent of the official members on Seattle District are not subscribers. Here is work for the preachers.

It is needless in a report of this kind to take the time to mention each charge and pastor by name. Some of the pastors have labored in hard places and on very meager support but they have been true to God and loyal to the church and have wrought on without a complaint.

Bishop Hughes, the days of Methodist pioneers have not passed. We have them even in the Seattle District. My relations with pastors and people have been very pleasant indeed, and I desire to thank one and all for their uniform kindness to me and mine.

Permit me to say in conclusion, Bishop Hughes, that on behalf of the people of Seattle District and for myself personally, we bid you a most hearty welcome to this area and to the Presidency of our Conference. May the stay of yourself and family among us be not only pleasant, but may the Lord greatly bless your labors as our Chief Pastor.

TACOMA DISTRICT

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent

Each year of life has its peculiar experiences and the past Conference year has held for me experiences that are very extraordinary. The year started well and continued so up to the last day. Marked progress has come as the result of consecrated, devoted and sacrificing work of both preachers and laymen. It has not been an easy year, but, thank God, it has been a blessed year.

The work of the Ladies' Aid Societies has been fully up to the usual standard of such organizations. I count it a cheap and narrow mind that seems to delight in taking a "fling" at the Ladies' Aid Society. A few evangelists, some of them with records that blister under the sun of investigation, have the habit of cruelly criticizing the Ladies' Aid Society as an organization. This has spread to a few of our people, but the number of these grows less as the splendid work of the women of our Church is investigated and understood.

The Womans' Foreign and the Womans' Home Missionary Societies have done good work. Eliminating the very few cases where the work

has been directed in channels not properly belonging to the organizations, I commend most fully their devotion, zeal and spirituality. And here, as elsewhere, if those who criticize would put the same devotion and zeal in other departments of church work the result would be an increase everywhere.

The Epworth League has made the greatest advance of any year since I have been on the District. A splendid District organization and Conference Institute have pushed to the very front the young people of the District. Here again adverse criticism had better be limited and work be directed toward helping these young people attain a higher degree of proficiency. A pastor said of his League that it was a courting club. But the Epworth Leagues of Tacoma District are far above being simply a meeting place for young people; they are aggressive, enthusiastic, spiritual factors in the work of the District.

As a rule the financial system adopted on the District has been well worked. Results have not been all we would have desired, and adverse local conditions have caused deficiencies that are as painful to the membership as to the pastors. Great advance was made this year by way of more thorough organization and better working of plans and we will give the new financial plans adopted by the last General Conference a faithful trial during the coming year.

Sickness has invaded our ranks more than usual this year but only one parsonage has had the death shadow engulf it. A baby girl slipped from the arms of Brother and Sister Berringer into the arms of the angels of God.

One of the most signal victories ever won was the completion of the endowment fund of the College of Puget Sound. President Todd threw himself into that task with all the abandon that comes to one who sees the hand of God in, and follows the call of God to, a great work. Dr. Todd had many able and faithful helpers and a complete victory resulted. But the College of Puget Sound needs prayers and money as never before. The coming year will have need of every dollar the Church can give, for the interest from the endowment will not pay the current expenses of the College and care for the past indebtedness. The work of the Sunday Schools will have a great uplift and help through a rally of the workers in Tacoma, September 21. With such help from outside as Dr. Blake and such a faithful and efficient worker as our own Brother Weaver, we expect a great meeting and a greater year of work in our Sunday Schools than ever before.

Almost every church on the District has had a revival, many of them with good results as to membership and all of them with good results as to increase in spiritual life and power of the church. I will advise against any one-week or ten-day meetings that masquerade under the name "Protracted Meeting." The devil of sin is deeply entrenched and no charge will dislodge him; it takes a siege. And unless pastor and people are not only willing, but anxious, to pay the price of a siege, the little revival spurt might just as well be omitted.

The Pacific Christian Advocate is in favor with our people and we expect to give that hard-working editor all the help we can. His is no easy task, as those familiar with the inner facts very well know. Editor Hughes needs, and I believe will receive, full support from pastors and people.

New churches have been built or are in process of building, at Summit View, Le Sound and First Church, Tacoma. Improvements on churches and parsonages, which have in some cases been almost equal to a new building, have been made at Asbury, Puyallup, Auburn, South Prairie, Sumner, Fern Hill, Bethany and Vashon. A beautiful parsonage at Orting will be ready for the pastor of that delightful charge at the close of this Conference. The most extensive church building enterprise has been that of First Church, Tacoma. The Mother Church of the District will be able to dedicate, not later than Christmas, one of the most

completely equipped church buildings in the Pacific Northwest. It will be a marvel for convenience of arrangement, beauty of architecture and moderate cost. The Puget Sound Conference will be invited to hold its next session in this new church.

On the nineteenth day of June, at 1:30 a. m., I received a message telling me that the Second Washington Infantry had been called into the Federal service and I was ordered to report at once to Col. Wm. M. Inglis, at Seattle. I have been Chaplain of the Second Washington for over sixteen years and this call took me into the active service for the first time. On the fourth day of July the regiment left Cosgrove, under order to go to Calexico, Cal. We had a hot reception when we reached Calexico, at 3 p. m., July 7, for the thermometer registered 108. I spent my first night, as did many others, on my cot in the alfalfa field where we were quartered, on the spot where my tent was erected the next morning. But I had only a very beautiful southern sky over me that first night.

My work with the regiment was greatly helped by the fine resolutions passed by the preachers of Tacoma District and the brotherly and patriotic letter sent me by our presiding officer, Bishop Hughes. The willingness of the leaders and members of our Church to let me leave the heavy work of a District and go with the regiment, put our church in high favor with officers and men, and opened the way for me to do my work. In so far as personal work among men goes, the two months spent in Calexico were the greatest of my ministry. Far from home and loved ones, I found it very easy to get to the hearts of the men. I never did more work in any two months of my life for I gave full attention to all correspondence and other work connected with the District, including the arrangements for quarterly meetings, etc. But I gladly did the extra work because of the many men I had the privilege to talk to about Jesus.

These two months would have seriously disturbed the work of the District had it not been for the loyalty of both preachers and laymen. Brethren took upon them the additional burden of caring for some of the quarterly meetings. With the very heavy work a District Superintendent in this western field has, it means much to be gone sixty days. In all the twenty years of my District work this is my first absence from the District for other than distinctly church work. The tremendous work of this growing country makes it so that a District Superintendent needs almost every hour of his time for his work, and while I am glad for the opportunity of doing the truly great work among the men of the army, I am very glad it did not take any more of my time. The regiment will, in a few days, be mustered out of the Federal service.

Many very commendable features of the work on the District must be unwritten by me. My pen cannot fully tell of the very splendid esprit de corps of the District, both as to preachers and laymen. Nor can I write of the number of specially noble deeds of sacrifice and devotion of both preachers and laymen. I am sure that there has been no year of my ministry in which I have seen more deeds of sacrifice and greater solicitude for the success of the Church than this year. Financial stress has been very general, and while the reports may show the effects of this condition, yet had it not been for some very marked cases of sacrifice the returns from the District would have been much less.

Dr. W. B. Hollingshead writes to me: "Tacoma District has the unique distinction of having the highest per capita record for benevolences in the Methodist Episcopal Church." That record was made possible by most faithful work of both preachers and laymen and some heroic sacrifices by both classes. Whether we will be able to maintain that record this year I am not able to say, but preachers and people of Tacoma District have done their best to do so. We bring and place at the feet of the Master the best we could do. I have no fears that He

will not receive it, nor any doubt that the preachers and people will do their best to make next year even a better year than this year.

I am thankful to God for perfect health and a real delight in doing the work. With such perfect harmony among people and preachers and such willingness to help in every way, I ought to be what I am—a very happy District Superintendent.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent

I desire to record my thanks to Almighty God for His kind providence in enabling me to make this, my second annual report of the Vancouver district. On the whole we have had a good year. We started the year with thirty-two preachers and we come to this Conference with the same number and the same men save one. Brother Sherman V. Warren, by the kindness of Dr. Sulliger, was given a place on the Tacoma District. This opened East Mill Plain charge. To fill this vacancy I took John H. Avery from Salmon Creek. This young man has served some of the hardest places in the Puget Sound Conference for the last eight years and I felt that he had earned a promotion. The people are delighted with his ministry. I then placed Herbert H. Rama, a local preacher, in charge at Salmon Creek and he is very acceptable.

There has been one death on the district this year. Rev. William McWatters, a retired member of this conference, entered peacefully into his eternal rest on the morning of February second at the home of J. A. Simmons, Ilwaco, Wash. His death was assigned to chronic bronchial trouble and to his advanced age, he being 84 years old. The Rev. V. A. Spicker, pastor of our church at Ilwaco, preached the funeral sermon. Interment was in Ilwaco cemetery.

Early in the conference year the daughter of Brother and Sister Dorwin, of South Bend, was taken to the hospital for an operation which was successfully performed. Margaret has her face turned to the Mission field, where she hopes some day to do work for her Master. The wife of Brother Thompson, pastor at Morton, was operated on in the Seattle General hospital last winter and we are glad to report her gaining in health splendidly. The wife of Brother Greening, pastor at Raymond, went through a like experience at the Seattle General hospital, and she, also, has very much improved, though not as yet regained her normal health. The wife of Brother Granberg, pastor at Skamokawa, was taken to the hospital at Astoria, Oregon, where an operation was successfully performed. The pastor's wife at Randle—Sister Green—had a long spell of serious illness during the winter, but we are glad to report her complete recovery.

Our district meeting at Ridgefield was the "best ever," according to the statements of many of the brethren. We had men seeking Christ at the last service.

We have had special meetings on nearly every charge; some without any visible results; others the ingathering has been quite large. At Centralia fully one hundred were added to the church. Vancouver has added a hundred also. We have had to do some pruning, but we shall make a good gain in membership.

I believe I can safely say that we shall exceed last year's benevolences by a goodly sum. I take pride in holding up these causes to the preachers and people and have been successful to this extent: In each year of the seven that I have been a superintendent the benevolences have increased over the preceding year, thanks to a noble band of preachers who have made some sacrifice to make this thing possible.

Several of the charges increased the salary of the pastor over the estimate of last year. They are: Ilwaco, Grays River, Pe Ell, Morton, Camas, Lebam. Nine charges on the district have a "Star" for every benevolence: Chehalis, Bay Center, Chinook, East Mill Plain, Grays River, Kalama, Morton, Vancouver and Napavine.

The following churches and parsonages have been improved to the extent of the amount herewith given: Yacolt, \$45; Felida, \$40; Stevenson, \$25; South Bend, \$130; Ocean Park, \$206; Chinook, \$100; Kelso, \$75; Ridgefield, \$35; Winlock, \$47; Morton \$300. The Maple Grove church has been moved to Battle Ground—just one mile from where it formerly stood—where we have one of the best corners in the town. I feel it to be my duty to mention the name of one layman in this connection—Mr. I. W. Emory—who assumed all responsibility of looking after the moving, and against some opposition and much indifference, saw the completion of the project. John H. James is the pastor. The total cost was about \$500, all of which is paid save \$61. This gives us a hold in a growing town in the heart of a farming community.

In the town of Camas we have made another fine improvement in the construction of a cement block basement under the entire church. This is the work of Rev. David A. Storey as Pastor-Leader. The total cost of this improvement is \$1,555, every cent of which is paid. The salary of this pastor came up from \$261, paid last year, to \$900, paid this year, and the other day I had a letter from a banker who was sending me the result of a meeting of business men which said: "If you will take the afternoon appointment off from our charge so that we can have this pastor all the time we will pay him as much next year as both places paid him this year." That will mean \$1,050. That afternoon appointment comes off. I have dedicated three churches where Brother Storey has been pastor, and have never had occasion to take a collection even at the dedication for raising funds; every cent has been paid in full. At Ilwaco, from a forlorn, forsaken, dilapidated and discouraging appearance and condition the property has taken on an appearance of prosperity and respectability, making it attractive and inviting. Part of the parsonage was reshingled; new sills and blocking placed under the same; the interior was painted and papered; modern toilet and bathroom fixtures were installed; a new porch was built in the rear; the exterior was given two coats of paint; a new cooking range installed in the kitchen and the fence repaired and painted. The church building was also given two coats of paint; some new window lights put in and the old rickety tower torn down and replaced with a modern tower of square design. The improvements amounted to \$400. Vern Spicker, a new man from Evanston, did the leading in this work. His salary was also raised from \$480, paid last year, to \$720, paid this year.

Old debts I hate. I wish the churches were all free from them. We have been attempting, this hardest of all years, to cancel some on the district. Debts, of a local character, that have run for years in Kelso have been paid to the amount of \$450. At Sea View a debt on the church property that has stood since its erection, has been cancelled; amount, \$215.00.

I have one case, however, that should receive special mention. At Pe Ell there has been a debt on the church for twenty-three years. Every preacher who has been there has been afraid to tackle it; and I am not surprised at that. If ever there was a forlorn hope it seemed to be there. Seventy-five per cent of the population are foreigners; and a very small membership consisting mostly of elderly people; things looked gloomy; it looked like punishment to send a man there. The total salary paid last year was \$275—this for the charge which is a two-point circuit. I picked a young man for this place and gave him the following encouragement: "You are going to the hardest place on the Vancouver District, but I have confidence in you and I will back you." He went without a word of complaint. His salary has come up from

\$275 to \$925. The benevolences have been trebled; that old debt of \$200 of twenty-three years standing has been paid. The name of that young man is John Herbert Geoghegan. This is a modern miracle.

East Raymond church, which hereafter should be called Willapa, was dedicated free from debt on Sunday, July 9. Rev. John W. Rule, the pastor, had things well in hand, and, in this case also, we did not have to take a collection to cancel any debt. It seemed so odd to me, however, to dedicate a church, without taking a collection, that I took one for the pastor and received for him about \$43. At Grays River the trustees sold the old parsonage, and built a new modern house with all modern improvements. They sold the old house for \$900 and built a new one worth \$1,800. Ernest J. Bates, pastor.

I cannot speak too highly of the Ladies' Aid on the different charges. I have added the amounts they have raised this year on the district and find the total to reach the magnificent sum of \$4,898.06, with one place omitted where I could not secure a report. Considerably more than half of this amount has been paid on preachers' salaries; in many places we could not keep the doors of the church open were it not for the Ladies' Aid. There are but two charges on the district where we have no such organization. God bless our women workers. They are busy also in the W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S. Both societies are represented at several places on the Vancouver district. There should be more.

Rev. C. H. Cowdy has done a fine work at Ocean Park. As some of you know, this is our famous Summer Resort. Brother Cowdy has during his five years as pastor caused to be erected a church building costing \$4,000, and one which cannot be surpassed in beauty of architecture in this conference. In a side room in this building is a free reading room, supplied with chairs, tables, lounge, and even a cradle for the young mother to place the baby in while she rests. "Just like home" are the words the visitors use.

Pe Ell and Walville will be divided and the Boisfort work will go on with Pe Ell. This will work out a problem in serving this outlying point. Ostrander will be taken from Kelso and become self-supporting at once, paying a pastor, probably not less than seven or eight hundred dollars a year with a house to live in. James T. McQueen, one of our very best men, has helped to make this a possibility. By this arrangement, both Kelso and Ostrander should do much better work and do it easier.

This will make places for three more preachers on the district. Besides these I have two men who are going out of the regular pastorate: Rev. Olaf Granberg, who has served Skamokawa for the past two years, and J. H. James, who leaves Yacolt to go into the Evangelistic field. In addition to these, Brother Rossman has been asked for as assistant pastor for the First Church at Vancouver, and this I recommend. These changes will give us six new places to fill on the Vancouver district alone. They are splendid opportunities for men who are looking for a chance to do something on what is, at least in part, virgin soil.

We did our best to carry out the plan of the Forward Movement as sent out by Bishop Henderson and others and, I believe this should be carried forward into the next, or present, quadrennium. The Epworth Leagues of the district held a very profitable district meeting at Winlock in August. My impression is that they would do even better by holding their meeting earlier in the year, as August is a busy month farming.

I desire to speak of some things that have come to me on the district. I have the honor to serve. Our system of ministerial support which covers four claims, furnishes much material for comment in some sources. I believe in it with all my heart. It is not burdensome when properly adjusted. Here, in the adjustment, criticism has been freely offered. In the country charges, many of them, people will pay so much and no more for ministerial support. Hence, it is very evident that just in proportion as three of those claims are increased the fourth, or pastor's claim, must suffer. In fixing these amounts, the Book Committee, the Annual Con-

ference, the District Stewards respectively, should have in mind the application in the last analysis, or, its effect on the circuit preacher whose salary is less than \$500 a year. In my humble opinion nothing is too good for our retired preachers; but this leads me to ask: Is it possible that we are making Conference claimants prematurely by adding to the amounts asked from the country charge at the rate that we have been doing this last few years? Is five per cent enough to ask from the charge on Conference claimants? I mean an amount equal to five per cent of pastor's salary? Many laymen and preachers in this Conference think it is. The "dollar per member for our College is not being reached, nor nearly reached, in many of the charges. The reason is not that there is anything against the College, or its worthy president, but, because it is an absolute impossibility. Our official benevolences have been increased tremendously this last few years. The strain that is put forth to meet them leads me to say that the preacher, more than any other man, is making the sacrifice, hence, I ask, may we not be making Conference claimants prematurely? I know this: in many of the charges on the district I serve the men are not getting sufficient salary to allow them to appear respectable in their dress; to supply the necessary food for the table, or to clothe their children like the rest of people clothe theirs. This cheapens the ministry. It defeats its purpose. If I am not very much mistaken these conditions have caused an agitation which is not to be overcome by evading the questions herein mentioned, but by fearlessly and frankly meeting the issue. Would it improve conditions to have four districts only in the Puget Sound Conference and cut the Superintendent's salary to eight per cent instead of ten per cent as now paid on a basis of pastor's salary? Would it help matters to fix Conference claimant's amount at five per cent?

And now, Bishop and brethren, need I say that it has called forth a seeming boldness, and a little courage to mention these things as I have here today? I have some remedies. They are found in a little book called the "Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The remedies therein contained are based upon a large book called the BIBLE. If our laymen would go out, especially the Stewards, and make a house-to-house canvass for the support of the ministry and the collecting of the benevolences of the charge where they reside, the financial hurt would be a thing of the past. This is called "The Every-Member Canvass." And if our preachers would act, in all cases, as becometh men who are called of God to preach His gospel to a lost and dead world, it might put more real heart into those laymen and cause them to do their duty. If some of our layment would quit railing at those in authority, and if the preachers would, as a true man will, give them to understand that they want none of that in their charge, the effect would be marvelous. If laymen and preachers would work together for the advancement of the Kingdom by strengthening the individual charge, then we would see the clouds lift as the mists of the morning and the sunshine of God would flood our lives, and bless our homes, and build up our churches. No Bishop or District Superintendent is a creator of a charge. The true pastor asks not for this. He wants a hand in the creation of the charge to which he is sent. Every man, in the last analysis, makes or breaks himself. Bishops and Superintendents are ready to meet the preachers in the day of judgment, and uncalled-for remarks made by preachers and laymen alike, will stand the test of that same judgment. I have spent a blessed year on the district. I desire to express my thanks to the laity and the ministry who have cared for me so well; and to Almighty God, who saves me by His Grace, and keeps me from the evil one.

"Then let our songs abound;

And every tear be dry.

We're marching through Emanuel's ground

To fairer worlds on high."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

I. Board of Education.

1. Student's Loan Fund. We recognize a two-fold responsibility with respect to the Student Loan Fund of the Board of Education: First, the observation of Children's Day and the constant replenishment of the Loan Fund, and, second, co-operation with the Board of Education in securing the repayment of loans from the beneficiaries.

2. Jubilee Campaign. Since the General Conference has authorized the Board of Education to conduct a Jubilee Campaign in the interests of our Educational Institutions, we respectfully urge the Board of Trustees of the College of Puget Sound and the Conference Board of Education to avail themselves of the opportunity to augment the endowment, buildings and equipment of our Conference College.

II. College of Puget Sound.

1. Endowment. The Endowment Campaign was successfully completed on October first of last year. Mr. Jas. J. Hill has paid his \$50,000 pledge and over \$25,000 additional on endowment has been collected. More than \$175,000 is in the form of interest bearing notes.

2. Standards. The adoption of College organization has resulted in advanced standards and resulted in a marked improvement in reputation with educators and boards of education, both in the East and on the Pacific Coast.

3. Public Educational Collection. The General Conference has provided that the Public Educational Collection shall be apportioned by the Apportionment Secretary, twenty per cent of that apportionment going to the Board of Education and eighty per cent to be disbursed by the Conference. However, this action does not prevent the Conference from the apportionment for public education, as condition may warrant. We therefore urge the consummation of the plan adopted three years ago, apportioning an amount equal to \$1.00 per member to each charge for the period of four years, and that special stress be laid upon it this last year for the following reasons: First, it is the completion of our own Conference plan; second, the increased expenses from the endowment campaign; third, the fact that we have not attained our goal during the past three years has left indebtedness to embarrass the administration, which would have been paid had the plan been fully carried out. Your committee has information of far-reaching possibilities that may be jeopardized if we fail to reach the full apportionment for the coming years. (See paragraphs 468, Sec. 2; 496, Sec. 1, 410, Sec. 6, The Discipline.)

4. The President. We would not fail in the report to make mention of the successful administration of our president, Dr. E. H. Todd. Like Barnabas of old, he is a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit. He undertook the task of raising \$250,000 and has succeeded. We commend his large plans for the upbuilding of the college to the prayerful consideration of the people and hereby pledge him our continued and cordial support.

5. Conference Anniversary. We recommend that at each session of the Annual Conference, the program shall provide for an Educational Anniversary.

6. Trustees. We nominate the following for Trustees of the College of Puget Sound for the three-year term:

Edward L. Blaine, Seattle; E. A. Rich, Tacoma; E. S. Collins, Ostrander; Thomas E. Elliott, Vancouver, Wash.; P. J. Brix, Astoria,

Ore.; A. E. Elford, Seattle; James E. Crowther, Seattle; J. M. Canse, Bellingham; Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, Portland, Ore.

The Columbia River Conference elected the following:

U. F. Hawk, Spokane; B. F. Kumler, North Yakima.

The Alumni Association elected Raymond Cook, Chehalis.

III. Theological Schools.

1. We urge our young ministers to secure the fullest possible preparation for their life work and recommend that they secure their theological training in the seminaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Boston, Drew, Garrett, Iliff and Kimball Schools of Theology offer adequate opportunity.

2. We recognize that there is need of a School of Theology for the Pacific Northwest, and we commend to our people the cordial support of Kimball College of Theology as supplying the need.

We shall be glad to give opportunity to its president, H. T. Talbott, in so far as practicable, to present the interest of this worthy institution to our people. We ask the Conference to elect visitors to Kimball School of Theology.

IV. Conference Board of Education.

Paragraph 465 of the Discipline makes it the duty of each Annual Conference to organize a Conference Board of Education. Pursuant to that requirement we submit the following by-laws for adoption:

Article I. Section 1. The name of this Board shall be "The Puget Sound Annual Conference Board of Education."

Article II. The Board shall consist of one minister and one layman for each district besides two ex-officio members. (The presidents of College of Puget Sound and Kimball School of Theology.)

Article III. Section 1. Nominations for membership of the Board shall be made by the Conference Committee on Education; provided, however, that other nominations may be made from the Conference floor, in which event the elections shall be determined by ballot.

Sec. 2. Failure on the part of the Annual Conference to take action on the nominations of the committee shall operate to elect the nominees.

Article IV. Section 1. The Board shall hold two meetings each year, one of which shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference to be called the "Annual Meeting of the Board," at which meeting it shall elect officers and appoint such committees as it may determine.

Sec. 2. The chairman shall call meetings of the Board upon the request of three members.

Article V. The Board shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer, which officers shall perform the duties commonly assigned to them, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article VI. The Board shall report in writing to the Annual Conference through the ministerial members, and also to the Board of Education, as required by the Discipline.

Article VII. These by-laws may be amended by the Board and shall be in effect when ratified by the Annual Conference.

We nominate the following for election:

Ministers for the term of three years—J. E. Crowther, E. J. Smith.

Ministers for the term of two years—E. M. Hill, W. W. Switzer.

Minister for the term of one year—D. H. Trimble.

Laymen for the term of three years—W. P. Hopping.

Laymen for the term of two years—C. E. Beach, F. A. Hazeltine.

Laymen for the term of one year—J. G. Lawrence, Prof. A. C. Roberts.

JAS. E. CROWTHER,
Chairman.

E. M. HILL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

In the providence of God you are gathering in another session of your Annual Conference to consider the problems and perplexities confronting you and the church and to rejoice over the victories and achievements of the past year. It is but right that in thus considering the problems connected with all other interests of the church the record of the College of Puget Sound should be laid before you. The position with which I have been honored makes it incumbent upon me to render to you such a report. I therefore beg to submit the following report and suggestions touching the College.

1. Uppermost in our minds is the completion of the campaign for an endowment of \$250,000. On October 1st, 1915, the date fixed by Mr. Hill as the time when we must have secured the above sum or his subscription would lapse, we were able to send a telegram to him that we had over-subscribed our share and were ready to receive his full subscription. The success of this campaign is traceable to the active co-operation of the members of the Puget Sound and Columbia River Conferences of our church, together with the strenuous efforts of the Tacoma General Committee, which was composed of the prominent business men of Tacoma, under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education of our church. The subscription of Mr. Hill has been paid and is now held for us by a trust company, invested in securities yielding a little over 5 per cent per annum, the proceeds of which will be paid to us each year in January. About \$25,000 has been paid by other subscribers to the endowment fund and this amount has been invested by the committee of the Board of Trustees having in charge this matter. Great service will be rendered the College by all who will anticipate the due date of their subscriptions and pay as large a portion thereof as is possible at the present time to permit of the same being put in permanent investment form. Pastors will contribute materially to the success of the school if they can persuade their parishioners to pay largely of their subscriptions.

2. The campaign for endowment was conducted with no provision having been made for its expenses. The total expense of securing the endowment was probably not over one per cent of the sum secured. This is a very insignificant sum compared with the costs of carrying on campaigns for securing funds for other purposes. There was a promise, implied if not expressed, that the subscriptions for endowment should be used for no other purpose and we were therefore face to face with the necessity of meeting the expense of this campaign from the income for maintenance. This has proved an embarrassment to us in our effort to meet current expenses as they come due. This embarrassment has been intensified by reason of the decrease in the Conference Educational Collections during the past three years. Three years ago, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the College and to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness, the Puget Sound Conference undertook to raise the amount of \$1.00 per member for its educational collection during the period of four years. The first year about \$12,000 was secured; during the second year about \$10,000. While the total for this year will not be known until after the sessions of the Conferences, it is anticipated that the amount will fall below that of last year. You will readily see that a reduction of the income on the one hand and the added expense of the endowment campaign on the other have left us in an unenviable position. If this year's receipts shall equal those of last year and supreme effort be made to make those of next year equal or surpass the collections of two years ago we would report at the next session of your Conference a material reduction in our indebtedness. This should be done so that the hands and time of our president, E. H. Todd, might be free to undertake still larger things for

the College. The trustees have laid out a plan for securing an added \$1,000,000 for endowment and buildings, and there are many things just now that make the present seem an opportune time for beginning such a task. We are sure our pastors will remove every obstacle from such a campaign, by doing their utmost to raise the Conference educational collections in full.

3. The change of name from University to College, made two years ago, still continues to be favorably commented upon and has been accepted as evidence that we are determined to seem to be what we really are. The closing of the Business College and the forthcoming closing of the Academy have contributed to the strengthening of the hold the College has taken upon our great Northwest. The College enrollment for the past year was forty per cent greater than ever before and the attendance at the summer school for the summer just closing was greater than that of last year. The present outlook is that the College attendance for the opening year will far surpass anything we have ever had in the past, and will approximate 200. This will be a very encouraging advance.

4. The credits given to our scholars for work done in our school are accepted at par in all our state institutions and by the prominent schools throughout the East. This comes as a great gratification in view of the attitude maintained toward us a few years ago. Our faculty has been drawn from the leading colleges and universities of the country and its merit is generally recognized among educators of the Northwest.

5. We enter the new year with hopes bright, prospects encouraging and every indication of a marked degree of success if only our finances are not permitted to absorb all the attention of the officials. May we not urge every pastor to use heroic efforts to secure the educational collection in full and adopt for the coming year the slogan—

Let us hope and pray (and pay)
And labor till the Master comes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BLAINE,

President of the Board of Trustees, College of
Puget Sound.

AUDITING

We, your Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the district superintendents, and the accounts of the treasurer, the secretary and the registrar, have been examined and found to be correct.

F. A. GUILER,
Chairman.

A. F. GRISSOM,
Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES

Whereas, the Missionary Societies are providing stereopticon lectures of the home and foreign fields, and are submitting them at so nominal a figure, that they are within the reach of all the churches;

Resolved, that we recommend that the pastors have them presented in every church in the Conference.

We rejoice in the success achieved in the last half century by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and approve the efforts now being made to eliminate the debt of the society, and urge our churches to co-operate as far as possible in these efforts.

R. J. REID, President.
E. D. WHITE, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, wish to record our appreciation of the achievements of our publishing interest during the past year and urge the continued loyalty of all our people in their patronage and support.

The increased cost of production in labor and material, however, presents a serious difficulty and one that we may fail in unless we put forth special efforts in the support of our work during the coming year. The notice of the increased price in subscriptions demands that unusual efforts be put forth in order that the ground gained may be held.

We recommend that plans be laid by each district for the observance of "Advocate Day" in order that the subscribers may even be increased under the present emergency. We recommend that a plan similar to the following may be arranged:

1. Some week before the end of the year be agreed upon by the district superintendent and the editor.

2. Preceding the week set all charges on that district shall send in a short news item concerning the work.

3. Sample copies in sufficient number shall be ordered by each pastor for distribution.

4. An earnest every-member canvass shall be made by the pastor, assisted by a local committee.

5. Reports of the results shall be made to the district superintendent who shall tabulate the same and forward to the Advocate office.

We urge that the depository at Portland be patronized and that orders for Sunday School supplies be placed in that office. To Editor Hughes we pledge our most earnest and sympathetic co-operation for the best Pacific Christian Advocate we have ever had.

F. A. LaVIOLETTE, Chairman.

T. T. SHARP, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, the Committee on Evangelism, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the Conference request the reappointment of our brother, William Park, as Conference evangelist and commend him for appointment as evangelist-at-large.

2. We call the attention of our district superintendents and of the Conference generally to the availability of our grounds at Redondo for a camp meeting or a school for itinerants with a great economy in expense if held immediately before or after the Epworth League Institute.

3. The General Conference by its legislation having placed the responsibility for the evangelistic work of the church upon the district superintendents, we respectively recommend that they formulate plans, co-operative as far as possible, for an evangelistic campaign during the coming year that shall assure a greatly needed advance in the evangelistic spirit and achievements of our churches.

4. Inasmuch as the Commission on Evangelism seriously question whether it has any definite field of service that does not encroach upon regularly constituted agencies, and inasmuch as the commission is desirous of rendering any legitimate assistance possible, we recommend that the commission throughout the year with the understanding that the services of the commission and of its members are at the command of our district superintendents, to whom the leadership of this work is committed, to assist or co-operate with them in any evangelistic campaigns within the Conference, in which they may be able to render any valuable service. If no place of service of material value shall be found for this commission during the year we recommend that it be discharged.

EDWIN M. RANDALL, Chairman.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society solves the dependent child problem for the State of Washington.

It is the only accredited state-wide placing-out agency in this state, working on the established principle that the carefully selected family home is the best place for a homeless child.

Last year the Society provided homes for 465 wholly dependent children and gave particular assistance to 407 children in the aid department.

These children come from broken un-churched homes. They are placed in good Christian homes where they enjoy Sunday School and Church privileges and are trained to honest, useful Christian citizenship.

As no other charity, this work for children is applied Christianity for humanity at the time of greatest possible usefulness. Therefore, we most heartily commend this charity to our people for their prayerful consideration and financial support.

F. L. BALDWIN, Chairman.

L. J. COVINGTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

We rejoice in the advance in our Deaconess work during the Conference year, notably in the Orphanage at Everett and the Seattle Bible Training School. The trustees of the Snohomish County Orphanage, satisfied with the three years' experiment under Deaconess management, have turned over the institution to a board duly incorporated to hold the property for the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has become a community interest to the City of Everett which is rallying loyally to its support. The official name is now "The Deaconess Children's Home."

The Seattle Bible Training School reports one of the best years since the work was organized. The course of study has been revised and enlarged so as to rank with that offered by the best training schools in Methodism. It has a faculty of college-trained women who have had special preparation also by study and experience in this line of work before coming to Seattle. Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, formerly secretary of the Methodist Deaconess Association, is added to the faculty this fall.

The immediate need of the Training School is a building adapted to its needs somewhat in keeping with the dignity of Methodism and the worth of the work. We recommend a concentration of interest in this matter on the part of the Conference as its plan for Deaconess work this year. The trustees in Seattle as well as in Everett give an encouraging financial report despite the stringent times, and we wish to express our gratitude to the friends all over the Conference territory who have contributed during the year. The Seattle churches during the past two years have observed Deaconess Day one Sabbath in the year, and we commend this practice to all churches in the Conference. Our field secretaries, Miss Klein and Mrs. Cooper, will be glad to visit each church and tell the story of the work.

The following deaconesses are recommended:

For Renewal of License—Bertha A. Black, Annie H. Carpenter, Jennie M. Gasser, Marguerite Hewson, Edna M. Klein, Ida M. Kling, Isabel Fleming, Susan E. Kuter, Emma E. Lewis, Christine Peterson, Anna Sorensen, Gertrude Stringer, Ella L. Swift, Lillian Langdon, Elizabeth Yates, Margaret Falconer, Hattie Kissell.

For Deaconess License and Consecration—Effie D. Johnson, Ruby C. Hulbert.

For Honorable Discharge—Anna M. Cady, S. Eunice Chick, Zoe Donaldson.

For Transfer to Other Conferences—Aaselle Iverson, Belle Menzies, Winifred Smith, Ida M. Kling.

For Transfer Into This Conference—Jennie M. Gasser, Kate M. Cooper, Leone Rice.

Nominations for Conference Deaconess Board:

Term expiring 1917—Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, J. P. Marlatt, Mrs. C. E. Todd.

Term expiring 1918—Wm. H. Leech, J. A. Sutton, Mrs. T. S. Lippy.

Term expiring 1919—W. H. W. Rees, Mrs. C. W. Miley, Miss Mary B. Sweet.

W. H. W. REES, President.

WM. H. LEECH, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND

The Committee on Episcopal Fund recommends that an amount equal to one and three-fourths per cent of salary, including house rent, be apportioned to each charge by the respective superintendents.

We further recommend that each pastor faithfully pro-rate on the salary collected.

J. W. WILDER, Chairman.

WM. J. GREEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Committee on Epworth League desires to urge that the pastors give prayerful consideration to the following:

1. Win-my-chum Week, November 12-19, with special emphasis on the organization of Gospel teams in every chapter.

2. A thorough canvass for subscriptions to the Epworth Herald.

3. The prompt payment of the Central Office dues in both Senior and Junior Leagues.

4. That a faithful effort be made to organize study classes in every league, using the text-books authorized by the Central Office, which are:

"Taking Men Alive," Trumbull.

"The Redemption of the South End," Dorian.

"The Teacher of Galilee," Barton.

"Stewardship Starting Points," Calkins.

"The South of Today," More.

"Our South American Neighbors," Bishop Stuntz.

5. On all districts where conventions are held the pastors are asked to aid in every possible way to make them times of great spiritual profit.

6. The committee heartily commends the Epworth League Institute Commission on the excellent work done in the Epworth Heights Institute and respectfully urges all pastors to give the commission their co-operation in building up one of the greatest institutes in Methodism.

We recommend the following as members of the Puget Sound Conference Epworth League Commission:

Year 1917, one-year term—T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, N. D. Pollom, J. R. Sasnett, Tessie Wilmoth.

Year 1918, two-year term—J. A. Sutton, C. A. Bowen, G. W. Frame, E. M. Hill, R. C. Hartley.

Year 1919, three-year term—G. A. Landen, S. S. Sulliger, H. L. Anderson, E. D. Lamka, J. C. Harrison.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Chairman.

J. C. HARRISON, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMISSION.

The commission, because of prompt and hearty co-operation of its members and the sincere and expressed appreciation from the entire Conference area, has greatly enjoyed its work.

It is the conviction of the commission that the fourth annual institute held this year at Epworth Heights, Redondo, was the best of the four. Though the attendance was not quite as large as last year, yet the faculty was considerably stronger, the spirit of consecration deeper and the vision for service clearer than heretofore. Special mention in this connection might be made of Dr. Will H. Morgan of Calvary Church, New York; Miss Emma Robinson, Central Office, Chicago, and Dr. M. H. Marvin, Tacoma.

The continuation of the democratic and Christian plan of pooling traveling expenses, and the hearty acceptance of the same by the young people, is one of the outstanding testimonies to the helpful spirit of the institute. By it the average traveling expense this year was \$2.10 and another year we have good reason to believe it can be reduced to \$1.75.

Last year the decisions for Christian service numbered fifty-two and this year some were added to that band.

During the year a kitchen, thirty-five by twenty feet, and a dining-hall thirty-five by seventy-two feet were built at a cost of about \$500, all paid. The kitchen was equipped with a fine range and plumbing to bring water into it, making all very convenient. The dining-hall was provided with stationary tables to accommodate two hundred and fifty people. To furnish the kitchen with needed dishes and other equipment, the sum of \$150 was subscribed by individuals and leagues of the Conference.

The fact that of the thirty-five institutes held in the entire United States, three of the most successful are held in the State of Washington is worthy of note.

We again ask the loyal co-operation and the earnest prayers of the Conference that the Holy Spirits guidance may be continually sought and followed in all the further plans and work of the Institute Commission.

JAMES A. SUTTON, Chairman.

FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE.

We commend the work of the Industrial School of Tacoma for the Italians, and the Deaconess Settlement Work of Seattle, and urge that special attention be given to their maintenance.

W. H. BAKER, President.

W. E. COX, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

We beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The valuable historical collection gathered by Brother W. H. Leech at the time of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is deposited with the State Historical Society in their new building in Tacoma, and the curator, W. P. Bonney, comes of one of our pioneer Methodist families—takes a personal interest in its care. The purpose is to keep our collection there until our college is prepared to receive it.

2. To the valuable historical work of Hines and Atwood there is soon to be added another volume by Brother J. M. Canse, which is to first appear in the Pacific Advocate beginning October 1. We congratulate him on this accomplishment and recommend that our people secure this new volume when it shall appear, as well as that of Brother Atwood, "The Conquerors," which he is prepared to supply.

3. We urge every pastor and layman to assist us in gathering the historical material pertaining to our Methodism to be found in books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers as well as that which must come from the pioneers who still abide with us.

4. The centenary of our organized missionary work is to be celebrated in 1919 and we deem it to be an opportune time for our missionary boards to bring before the world what we believe to be the most romantic, significant and potent missionary endeavor ever carried out on the North American continent, which began under Jason Lee in 1834. Started as a mission to the Indians by our missionary society, God made it the agency also to conserve Christian civilization among the immigrants and to extend the rule of our beloved country over the then little valued but resplendent domain which we know as "Old Oregon."

5. We would suggest that you authorize us to memorialize the missionary authorities regarding this matter and that we may co-operate with them in the accomplishment of this enterprise.

6. We renominate the officers and executive committee of the past year, with the exception that W. H. Leech shall take the place made vacant by the death of Brother Andrew Anderson.

B. F. BROOKS, President.

J. M. CANSE, Secretary.

PREACHER'S AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount in Permanent Fund invested.....	\$ 6,556
Amount in interest-bearing notes.....	18,500
Amount in non-interest-bearing notes.....	4,000
Total in Permanent Fund.....	\$29,056
Rate of annuity this year for each year of effective service,	\$1.43.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the 33rd session of the Puget Sound Conference has been marked by spiritual blessings, a brotherly feeling and generous hospitality in entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, that we are grateful to Bishop M. S. Hughes for his masterly and brotherly administration of our Conference; that we are thankful to Dr. M. A. Matthews, Dr. H. J. Talbott and Hon. J. F. Hanly fort their very helpful addresses; that we are gratified by the presence of Dr. G. F. Hopkins, Dr. Edgar Blake, Dr. W. F. Sheridan and Dr. T. W. Lane, Dr. A. G. Kynnett, Geo. C. Conger, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper and Miss Helen Santee and their able presentation of their several causes; that we sincerely appreciate the hearty welcome and excellent entertainment given us by District Superintendent J. M. Canse, Pastor J. P. Marlatt and the City of Everett; that our thanks are due for the courtesies of the daily papers of Everett and to the companies who furnished adding machines and typewriters for the use of the secretaries; that we express our appreciation for the faithfulness shown by the organist of the Conference.

Because of the great distance traveled by some brethren, incurring heavy expenses getting too and from Conference; and

Whereas, these are they receiving the smallest salaries, it is the sense of your committee that this expense should be borne by all on a pro rata basis of salaries received, and that this Conference appoint a committee of five to formulate the same, to report at the next annual Conference, same to become effective at that time.

Whereas, Initiative Bills Nos. 18 and 24, to be voted upon at the

coming general election, proposing to amend the present prohibitory law, do practically annul and repeal the said prohibitory law; be it therefore

Resolved, that the Puget Sound Annual Conference call upon each of its members to do his utmost to defeat the proposed amendments.

J. W. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

F. F. FRISBIE, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

The success of the work of the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools depends in a peculiar measure upon the co-operation of the district superintendents and pastors. No one man, left to himself can bring this important work to its highest fruition.

My work has been greatly augmented this year by the co-operation of these brethren.

The efficiency work has taken much of my time. Yet twenty Sunday Schools were established. Some of these have grown into churches, others have regular preaching and all have at least pastoral oversight. I made two trips over the new Port Angeles circuit, raising salary, making other preliminary arrangements, and introducing Pastor Liffiton to this new work. Brother Liffiton and wife are doing heroic service.

Built and paid for a Sunday School Chapel at Rocky Creek in Skagit county, which is the social center as well as religious center building for the community. I made a tour of organization in Mason county, reviewing the Sunday Schools and organizing some new ones on the old Shelton Circuit.

Held a number of separate institutes and Sunday School conferences. Made efficiency tours on Bellingham, Olympia, and Vancouver Districts. Assembled about 75 stereopticon slides and developed a lecture which seems to be interesting the people in our work.

In all this work I have emphasized Evangelism and Teacher Training. The failure of over one-half of the Pastors to reply to my last questionnaire makes it impossible to give accurate figures on the efficiency work. If others have done as well as those who did report, then we have had approximately 1,000 conversions in our Sunday Schools, 20 Teacher Training, 50 Adult, 40 Senior, 70 Intermediate, and 30 Junior classes organized and 20 Sunday Schools organized as Missionary Societies during the year.

While the board of Sunday Schools has an increasingly large number of friends in our Conference, a perplexing fact is that our contributions to this great work have been gradually decreasing from year to year. The majority of Pastors do not comply with the requirements of the church in taking the offering. We ought to do better by the Board, especially when we remember that the Board spends on our work hundreds of dollars more than it receives from us. And yet a considerable number of our churches are paying more money to "Other Benevolences" than they pay to our own Board of Sunday Schools.

There has been a remarkable increase in interest in our Sunday School work both among pastors and laymen, permeating the church everywhere. Prominent laymen are rising up to champion our cause.

By reason of our church policy the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church can accomplish more Sunday School work of every kind, with less money, fewer special men and less special organizations, than any similar agency in our midst. Yet so far as the Puget Sound Conference is concerned it is one of the most poorly supported and inadequately equipped organizations of its kind among us.

Have spent considerable time in arranging for the visit and itinerary

fo Dr. Blake to our conference session and area. Traveled many thousand miles; delivered 171 addresses; made innumerable calls, wrote local personal letters and sent out 1,000 circular letters.

I also distributed 15,000 leaflets of my own printing on Evangelism; 3,000 "Penny a Day" leaflets and a very large number of leaflets on general Sunday School work furnished by the Board of Sunday Schools.

I wish to thank the Bishop, District Superintendents, the noble pastors and heroic pastor's wives for help, hearty co-operation and hospitality during the year. God bless you all and help us all to advance next year over the achievement of this.

J. M. WEAVER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

We commend the vision, energy, faithfulness and devotion of our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver and recommend his continuance in that work.

We are justly proud of the constructive, aggressive work of our Board of Sunday Schools of which Dr. Edgar Blake is the secretary. We deeply appreciate Dr. Blake's visit to this Conference and his work in this Conference area.

We heartily approve of the program of our Superintendent of Sunday Schools for the coming year, which is to place the emphasis in the work upon Teacher Training and Sunday School Evangelism.

We note with alarm that for the past eight years, during all of which period we have had a Conference Sunday School worker in the field, the offerings of the Conference for this work have steadily decreased. When we add to this the other fact that our Board of Sunday Schools is putting into this Conference more money than we ourselves are giving to this work, it ought to challenge our earnest thought. Further, when Sunday School leaders, of our sister denominations, here in the Northwest voluntarily testify that because of our policy the Methodist Church can do more constructive Sunday School work for the money than they can, we ought to seriously consider the fact that Methodism of this Conference, for several years past, has been giving to outside Sunday School agencies more money than to our own.

We would heartily commend Dr. Blake's plan, if found possible, to bring to the Northwest, during the coming year, a School of Methods for Sunday School work.

We call attention to the new legislation at our last General Conference (Discipline 476) that, to replace the Conference Sunday School Committee, there shall be a Conference Board of Sunday Schools to consist of the District Superintendents, ex-officio members, and an equal number of ministers and laymen. We recommend that such Board be appointed after Conference by the District Superintendents and the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

J. M. WEAVER, Chairman.

CHAS. A. BOWEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The amount needed to meet the equitable claims of our retired ministers and of the widows and children who are claimants is \$12,815. To meet these claims we have from the book concern, \$2,712; from the chartered fund, \$34; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$200, and from Conference collections, \$6,574, making a total of \$11,320, which leaves a deficiency of \$1,435. The annuity rate should be \$11, but we can pay only \$8, and the Preacher's Aid Society is expected to pay about \$1.50, which would make a total of \$9.50 for each year of effective service.

We are very sorry we are not able to make an advance when we realize the sore need of our brothers and sisters.

We regret to report to you that many charges have failed to properly pro rate ministerial support, which leaves the claimants very far short of what they should have received. Therefore, we ask the Conference to insist that the pastors hereafter see to it that the church treasurers make the proper pro rate of these funds.

It would save confusion if the pastors where there are no parsonages would place the amount allowed for house rent in the proper column.

In view of the pressing need of our retired ministers and their legal claim, and on the other hand the financial crisis through which we are passing, we recommend that the present rate of apportionment for Conference Claimants, seven per cent of pastor's cash salary, be continued.

Brother Samuel G. Jones has served on this committee most faithfully and efficiently for many years, much of the time as secretary. We therefore express to him our appreciation of his services, our sympathy in his sickness and the assurance of the love and esteem of his brethren.

J. C. DORWIN, Chairman.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME :	Years Counted	Annuit Claim	Annuit Paid	Allowed fm the Necessit's Fund	Total Amount Paid
1.	George Arney	12	\$ 132	\$ 96	\$ 79	\$ 175
2.	Albert Atwood	31	341	248	.....	248
3.	Brokaw, S. P.....	23	253	184	.....	184
4.	G. L. Cuddy.....	31	341	248	.....	248
5.	James Clulow	26	286	208	.....	208
6.	F. E. Drake.....	31	341	248	.....	248
7.	G. D. Dimick.....	11	121	88	.....	88
8.	D. M. Elsworth.....	16	176	128	2	130
9.	R. Z. Fahs.....	43	473	344	.....	344
10.	D. C. Franklin.....	34	374	272	.....	272
11.	C. E. Fulmer.....	21	231	168	.....	168
12.	J. W. Glenk.....	9	99	72	.....	72
13.	C. N. Goulder.....	11	121	88	102	190
14.	S. S. Guiler.....	10	110	80	.....	80
15.	W. S. Hanlein.....	9	99	72	.....	72
16.	Ebenezer Hopkins	26	286	208	.....	208
17.	E. L. Hughes.....	24	264	192	.....	192
18.	W. S. Harrington.....	48	528	384	.....	384
19.	S. G. Jones.....	27	297	216	34	250
20.	A. J. Joslyn.....	39	429	312	.....	312
21.	Herbert Jones	25	275	200	.....	200
22.	J. W. Kern.....	16	176	128	.....	128
23.	Wm. Ludwick	28	308	224	.....	224
24.	D. G. LeSourd.....	36	396	288	.....	288
25.	J. W. Moles.....	22	242	176	.....	176
26.	A. J. McNemee.....	23	253	184	.....	184
27.	A. H. Marsh.....	12	132	96	74	170
28.	E. E. Morris.....	31	341	248	.....	248
29.	C. A. Owens.....	22	242	176	.....	248
30.	J. W. Patterson.....	11	121	88	.....	88
31.	F. S. Pearson.....	22	242	176	.....	176

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS—Continued

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed fm the Necessity's Fund	Total Amount Paid
32.	Chas. S. Revelle.....	37	407	296	.....	296
33.	E. H. Rubicam.....	28	308	224	.....	224
34.	J. W. Satterthwaite.....	32	352	256	.....	256
35.	L. E. Wornom.....	10	110	80	.....	80
36.	Wilmot Whitfield	37	407	296	.....	296
37.	H. H. Walkington.....	5	55	40	.....	40
38.	J. W. White.....	17	187	136	.....	136
39.	J. E. Weigle.....	12	132	96	29	125
40.	G. C. Squire.....	5	55	40	.....	40
Total paid to Retired Ministers.....		913	\$9,988	\$7,304	\$ 320	\$7,624
Total paid to Widows.....		239	2,629	1,912	849	2,761
Total paid to Orphans.....		13	143	104	.....	104
Grand total disbursements.....		1165	\$12,760	\$9,320	\$1,169	\$10,489

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1.	Clara Anderson.....	22	16	\$ 176	\$ 128	\$ 17	\$ 145
2.	Mrs. W. I. Cowell.....	8	6	66	48	132	180
3.	Irene D. Chamberlain.....	8	6	66	48	42	90
4.	Clara Dyer	16	12	132	96	24	120
5.	Mrs. C. W. Darrow.....	30	22	242	176	.....	176
6.	Mrs. Anna Frecoln.....	22	16	176	128	12	140
7.	Mrs. R. C. Glass.....	32	24	264	192	.....	192
8.	Mrs. Abbie L. Hayward....	13	9	99	72	98	170
9.	Mrs. J. M. Hickerson.....	7	5	55	40	80	120
10.	Mrs. Alice Jordan.....	8	6	66	48	188	236
11.	Gertrude Kline	8	6	66	48	52	100
12.	Mrs. Anna H. Massey.....	24	18	198	144	26	170
13.	Mrs. Ida L. Massey.....	22	16	176	128	97	225
14.	Mrs. Emma Matthews.....	28	21	231	168	.....	168
15.	Mrs. Anna F. Osborn.....	8	6	66	48	.....	48
16.	Mrs. D. L. Rader.....	26	19	209	152	18	170
17.	Mrs. Adda W. Wheeler.....	6	4	44	32	63	95
18.	Mary A. Welch.....	26	19	209	152	.....	152
19.	Mrs. A. J. Whitfield.....	11	8	88	64	.....	64
Total paid to Widows.....		325	239	\$2,629	\$1,912	\$ 849	\$2,761

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN		Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted	
W. I. Cowell.....	8	7	\$ 77	\$ 56
W. H. Jordan.....	8	3	33	24
H. K. Kline.....	8	3	33	24
Total to Children.....		24	13	\$143 \$104

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debits—

Aggregate collection from charges.....	\$78,385.00
Conference collection for Deaconess work.....	25.00
Conference collection for W. F. M. S.....	15.50
Conference collection for Conference Claimants.....	171.80
Book Concern dividend	2,712.00
Charter Fund dividend.....	34.48
Conference Claimants Fund.....	200.00
Received during the year from Conference Claimants.....	30.00
Balance from last year Conference Claimants, etc.....	84.67
Total receipts	<u>\$81,658.45</u>

Credits—

Vouchers received and filed.....	\$50,638.00
Paid Conference Claimants (see Conference Steward's report)	\$10,489.00
Paid Geo. M. Fowles, Treasurer Foreign Missions....	6,848.00
Paid Saml. Shaw, Treas. Home Mission and Church Ext.	5,842.00
Paid John H. Race, Treas. Freedmen's Aid Society....	1,112.00
Paid A. Harris, Cor. Secy. Public Educational Collection	748.00
Paid A. Harris, Cor. Secy. Children's Fund.....	260.00
Paid College of Puget Sound.....	1,116.00
Paid Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools.....	997.00
Paid J. B. Hingeley, Conference Claim Fund and Conf. Perc.	406.00
Paid Annual Conference Investments.....	20.00
Paid Church Temperance Society.....	276.00
Paid Nettie M. Whitney, Treas. W. F. M. S.....	87.50
Paid Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Treas. W. H. M. S.....	19.00
Paid A. Wesley Mell, American Bible Society.....	388.00
Paid J. W. Efaw, Treas. S. C. E. U.....	179.00
Paid Rev. C. B. Seely, T. C. E. U.....	19.00
Paid Wilbur F. Sheridan, Genl. Secy. Epworth League	75.00
Paid Methodist Brotherhood.....	8.00
Paid Washington Children's Home Society.....	15.00
Paid Mary B. Sweet, Supt. Deaconess Home.....	25.00
Paid General Deaconess Board.....	65.00
Paid Geo. P. Mains, Tres. Episcopal Fund.....	1,899.00
Paid O. P. Miller, Treas. Gen'l. Conference Expenses	106.00
Surplus	<u>20.95</u>
Total cash disbursements.....	<u>\$31,020.45</u>
Grand total disbursements.....	<u>\$81,658.45</u>

Total disciplinary collections.....\$59,460.00

E. W. ERICKSON, Treasurer.

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Acme	\$ 80	Forest Grove	\$ 40
Anacortes	100	Friday Harbor.....	100
Arlington	60	Hamilton	60
Avon	60	Lakewood	60
Bay View	60	Lopez	100
Belfast	40	Lyman	80
Eureka	80	Monroe	100
Silver Beach	40	North Bellingham	170
Custer	60	Stanwood	100
Darrington	80	Sultan-Goldbar	100
East Sound	80		
Edmonds	100	Nooksack Indian Mission.....	460
Everett, Grace	150		
Everett, Spencer	100		\$2,460

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Aberdeen, Trinity	\$ 100	Port Orchard	100
Bucoda	60	Port Townsend	100
Chimacum	80	Satsop	90
Colby	130	Sequim	100
Cosmopolis	60	Shelton	60
Dungeness	40	Shelton Circuit	100
Elma	100	Silverdale	100
Hoquiam, Simpson Ave.....	200	Tenino	250
Langley	100	Tumwater	100
Little Rock	80	Yelm-Eureka	40
Oakville	100		
Olympia Circuit	40		\$2,250
Pt. Angeles Circuit.....	120		

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Barneston-Selleck	\$ 80	Seattle-Haven	100
Bethel	100	Hillman	90
Des Moines	80	Lakeside	50
Duvall	160	Rainier Beach	70
Issaquah	140	Shaw Memorial	70
Kirkland	60	Sixty-second Street.....	80
Renton	60	Tibbits Memorial	100
Ronald	100	Wesley	100
Snoqualmie	60		
Seattle, Foote Memorial.....	100		\$1,600

TACOMA DISTRICT

Artondale	\$ 50	Summit View	150
Buckley	200	Bismarck	170
Burton-Dockton	200	Central, Tacoma	140
Gig Harbor	160	Grace, Tacoma	170
Midland	100	LeSourd, Tacoma	60
Pacific	50		
Emergency Work	50		\$1,500

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Bay Center	\$ 80	Randle	100
Castle Rock	100	Ridgefield	110
Chinook	100	Salmon Creek	80
Felida	100	Skamokawa	100
Ilwaco	100	Stevenson	160
La Center	100	Toledo	100
Lebam	100	Bethany	160
Morton	160	Washougal	100
Napavine	60	Yacolt	80
Oak Point—Carroll's	80		
Pe Ell	100		
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			\$2,070

SUMMARY

Bellingham District	\$2,000	Nooksack Indian Mission.....	460
Olympia District	2,250	City Mission, Seattle.....	\$1,200
Seattle District	1,600	City Mission, Tacoma.....	960
Tacoma District	\$1,500		<hr/>
Vancouver District	2,070		\$12,040

S. S. SULLIGER.
G. A. LANDEN.
J. M. CANSE.
THOS. E. ELLIOTT,
C. E. TODD.

Approved: Matt. S. Hughes.

IX.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Everett M. Hill, Chairman, Aberdeen.
 V. A. Spicker, Registrar, Washougal.
 E. N. Askey, 1324 Garden Street, Bellingham.
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 J. A. Sutton, Hoquiam.
 W. W. Switzer, Coupeville.
 E. H. Todd, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Subject—	Examiner
1. The English Language:	
(a) The Art of Writing English.....	F. A. LaViolette
(b) All papers marked with reference to use of English	
.....	All Examiners
2. American History.....	E. N. Askey
3. Doctrine and Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church for 1916	
with Reference to Twenty-five Articles.....	W. H. Baker
4. Life of John Wesley.....	W. H. Baker
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.....	J. A. Sutton
6. Written Life of a Bible Character by Candidate.....	W. W. Switzer
7. Written Sermon.....	R. J. Reid
8. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.	

First Year

1. New Testament History.....	J. E. Milligan
2. Human Behavior.....	G. W. Frame
3. The Making of the Sermon.....	C. A. Bowen
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study.....	E. H. Todd
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.	

Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible.....	E. J. Smith
(b) The Bible in the Making.....	E. N. Askey
(c) How We Got Our Bible.....	J. A. Sutton
2. Short History of the Christian Church.....	C. A. Bowen
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher.....	D. R. Martin
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice.....	R. J. Reid
4. The Way to Win.....	J. A. Sutton
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.	

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....D. R. Martin
2. Foundations of Christian Belief.....J. E. Milligan
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems.....F. A. LaViolette
- (b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.....W. W. Switzer
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion.....G. W. Frame
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles.....J. E. Milligan
2. System of Christian Doctrine.....F. A. LaViolette
3. Everyday Ethics.....E. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home Missions.....E. J. Smith
- (b) Social Aspect of Foreign Missions.....G. W. Frame
5. Directions and Helps Assigned by Correspondence.

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high schools of the state, or of the preparatory department of the College of Puget Sound.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

Mid-year examinations will be held in April and August. The books to be read should be given careful attention early in the year. It is urged that all the examinations be taken as early in the year as possible.

All correspondence regarding examination and credits is to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

XI. MEMOIRS

REV. A. J. WHITFIELD

By Rev. E. N. Askey

Rev. A. J. Whitfield, one of God's faithful, sweet-spirited, patient sons, passed to his reward from his earthly home in Geneva, Wash., Dec. 24, 1915. He was born at Aroostook, Me., June 28, 1841. Brother Whitfield was twice married, first to Miss Mary Ferguson at Parkersburg, Ia., in 1870, and to Miss Ida R. Come of Ferndale, Wash., Sept. 22, 1898. He entered the ministry in Iowa and became a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, serving appointments at Fonda, Manson and Williams. In the summer of 1879 he was sent as a missionary to Deadwood, Dakota Territory, where the first wife died, leaving him with two little children. From there he removed to the State of Washington and became a member of the Puget Sound Conference, serving charges first in Lewis County, then Ferndale, South Park (Seattle), Blaine, Kent, Haven Church (Seattle). The two years following were spent in California, from where he was sent to a very successful pastorate at Lynden. From Lynden he entered the retired list but continued to preach, as his health permitted, at Geneva, where he resided.

Brother Whitfield was a good preacher and faithful pastor. He served the rural circuits, the village churches and scattered settlements, but he laid a good foundation and builded better than he knew. "He labored and other men have entered into his labors." His work is done and those who knew him best believe his reward is glorious. His brother, Dr. Wilmot Whitfield, an honored, retired member of the Puget Sound Conference, survives him. Also the wife and a son and daughter remain—Mr. William J. Whitfield of Cathcart, Wash., and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis of Alaska.

Appropriate funeral services were held in Trinity Church, Bellingham, Wash., under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Askey, who was assisted in the services by District Superintendent J. M. Canse, Dr. E. M. Hill and Rev. C. B. Sears. Interment was made in Bay View Cemetery in a beautiful spot overlooking the City of Bellingham. Thus a long and useful life came to a peaceful ending, "the sunset splendid and serene."

REV. WM. McWATERS.

William McWatters entered peacefully into his eternal rest on the morning of February 2, at the home of J. A. Simmons, Ilwaco, Ore., where he was being cared for during the last few days of his earthly life. Death is assigned to chronic bronchial troubles and to advanced age, which was 84 years. He is survived by his son, Henry McWatters. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Rev. V. A. Spicker officiating. The choir furnished appropriate music. Interment was in Ilwaco cemetery. William McWatters was born at Montreal, Canada, October 10, 1832. He was married in 1853, and was the father of two children, one of whom, a daughter, died at the age of four years. In 1873 Brother McWatters and his family migrated to the United States, residing in Buffalo, N. Y. He entered the ministry in 1888, joining the St. Johns River Conference. Mrs. McWatters died in 1894, after which Brother McWatters came to the Pacific Northwest, and transferred his relations to the Puget Sound Conference in the fall of 1894, preaching in various communities in the conference until his superannuation in 1905. While he was pastor at Chinook, in 1899, he married Mrs. Adeline Roberson of Ilwaco, who died on September 2 last. Since being placed on the retired list of the conference roll in 1905 he has been residing in Ilwaco.

REV. ANDREW ANDERSON.

By Rev. E. Hopkins.

Andrew Anderson was born in Stockholm, Sweden, March 2, 1840, and came with his parents to Illinois when but nine years of age. Very soon after coming to this country, both his parents died, leaving the orphan in care of strangers. September 23, 1861, he enlisted in Company M, Fourth Illinois Cavalry. After three years of faithful service he was honorably discharged. May 24, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Deacon. Four children were born to them, all of whom are living. March 6, 1881, Mrs. Anderson passed away. He was subsequently married to Ostrelia Austin. She was a very excellent woman and was of great help to him in his work in the ministry. Three children were born to them, all of whom are living. Mrs. Anderson died ten years ago. From his childhood Brother Anderson was religiously inclined, and when quite young identified himself with the cause of God. March, 1871, he was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference. A painstaking student, he used no unbeaten oil. His preaching was always instructive and often of a high order. In 1883 he came to Washington Territory and united with the Puget Sound Conference. From that time until his transition he was actively identified with the moral interests of this Coast. The editor of one of the Grays Harbor newspapers states the facts when he says, "Perhaps no other preacher in the West has traveled more miles to fill appointments in churches, school houses, or logging camps, whenever, and wherever called." The last four years of his active ministry was spent on the Shelton Circuit. The circuit was Mason county, outside of the town of Shelton. He was affectionately called "Bishop of Mason County." A year ago his health failed and he asked to be placed on the retired list. He continued to preach when able. Only about four weeks before he passed away, not able to stand, he sat, and preached with his old-time vigor to a large and interested congregation. At 8 a. m., March 4, he said to his children, "I am dying—all is well," and was not, for God took him. The funeral service was held in Oakville, where he began his work on this Coast thirty-three years ago. Rev. E. Hopkins of Tumwater, a life-long friend of the deceased, delivered the address. The Masonic Order, of which Brother Anderson was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

REV. GUSTAVUS F. WEST

By J. Taylor Wright.

Bro. Gustavus F. West was born in Sweden January 14, 1858, went to sea when a boy, following the sea until he became captain of a ship. In 1880 he felt the call of God to a greater work—from the captain of one barque, to become pilot of many over the sea of life. He left the sea to prepare for the ministry, attending Wilamette University. Dr. W. S. Harrington, then his presiding elder, gave him his first license to preach. He was married to Miss Lottie A. Hetzler, daughter of the Rev. P. C. Hetzler, who, with her earnest Christian character, became a great help to him in his work. In 1887 he was appointed chaplain of the State Legislature of Oregon. In 1899 he, with his family, came to the State of Washington, having charge of the Swedish Methodist Church at La Conner. In 1900 he was pastor of the church at Startup. In 1901 he was appointed chaplain for seamen at Seattle by the Seamen's Friend Society of New York. Through his influence homes were established in Portland, San Francisco, San Pedro, and Seattle, completing the present one in Seattle in 1905. Having his family living with him in the home, he was greatly assisted in his work by the influence of his good wife. Many homeless boys were cared for by them, being clothed, fed, and positions found for many of them. Through their Christian influence many of these boys sent for their wives, sisters and sweethearts who were cared

for by Brother and Sister West until they were safely settled in their homes. Bro. West made it a part of his business to visit ships in all ports of Puget Sound in his mission launches and take the sailor boys to meetings at the home, returning them to their ships. The death of Sister West May 1, 1910, came as a shock to all who knew her. After her death Bro. West carried on the work of the home alone until the great Master called him from labor to rest. He is survived by one son and two daughters. The funeral service was under the auspices of Knights Templar, of which he was a member. Dr. Landen, district superintendent, made the opening prayer, Rev. J. Taylor Wright read the Scripture and gave a brief sketch of his life. Dr. W. S. Harrington made the closing remarks in which he stated his responsibility in asking for the appointment of Bro. West as chaplain of the Seamen's Friend Society of Seattle. Bro. West passed away March 6, 1916.

CHARLES R. POMEROY.

Dr. Pomeroy was born in Weybridge, Vt., on the 15th day of June, 1830. He was the son of a Methodist preacher of the Troy conference and by his father was placed in the seminary of that conference. It was here that he met Mary Meeker, a minister's daughter, and in 1847 they were betrothed. He continued his studies at Wesleyan College at New Haven, Conn., while Mary taught school. In December of 1854 they were married.

They began teaching immediately after their marriage in the Ft. Edward Institute at Ft. Edward, N. Y. Afterwards he was principal and she preceptress at Cooperstown Female College. Later they were teachers in Rochester High School and at Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., and also at the Ladies' Seminary of Bordentown, N. J.

Illness compelled him to resign and during the following years he preached in the Congregational and Methodist churches often remaining seated during his discourse. It was his Methodist affiliations that finally brought him to Iowa where he organized the Callanan Female College in Des Moines, Ia., and there remained for nine years, his wife acting as preceptress. While here he was called to the presidency of the State Normal School of Emporia, Kansas, over which he was the successful administrator for six years.

It was in 1888 that he came to Washington and established his relations with the work in the new and growing state. He made his home on Vashon Island and selected the spot which he named Crescent Cottage. This was afterwards named by the neighbors as the "Rose Garden" because of his beautiful roses. He served as pastor of our church at Vashon and when the Puget Sound University was organized he was called to be Dean and his wife was associated with him as a teacher. He remained a faithful and efficient teacher and director until his retirement in 1900.

The funeral services were held in the garden he loved so well. These services were in charge of Dr. F. A. LaViolette, a former pupil and a close and intimate friend of Dr. and Mrs. Pomeroy for many years. Four ministers, Rev. B. F. Brooks, Rev. R. C. Hartley, Rev. W. H. Leech and Rev. G. W. Frame, served as bearers, and Rev. J. E. Milligan assisted in the services.

In a few well chosen words Dr. LaViolette paid tribute to the life and character of his beloved friend. Some of the old hymns were sung in which all present took part and then the casket, covered with blossoms from his own garden, was borne away and laid beside his wife in the little cemetery on the hill.

Dr. Pomeroy was a man of rare ability. His scholarship was of the highest order and he had the happy faculty of inspiring and bringing

out the very best in his students. His mental alertness and ability were a constant source of wonder and admiration even in his closing days. Of sterling character, his preaching and teaching held loyal to the highest ideals of faith and life. He was ruthless in his logic when dealing with the anti-Christ-ism of the day and was quick to point the way of truth. Kindness characterized all his relations and true devotion his every service.

In New York, in New Jersey, in Iowa, in Kansas and in Washington, Dr. Pomeroy has been intimately associated with the young people of five states of the Union. With his wife, a capable co-laborer and faithful companion throughout the educational interests of these states, he has vitally touched the young life of the church. Every place he has gone his example and service has enriched the church and community. At every opportunity he has preached with acceptability and with power the Word of God. In the fullness of years, of service and experience he came to his last days with an untarnished faith and with a glad assurance and certain hope of life and joy in the eternal years to come.

Saturday evening, of the 24th of June, 1916, he spent caring for his roses. Here and there he cultivated and trimmed the bushes. He retired to rest and in the morning of a beautiful June day they sought him. Lying with his head resting upon his arm and a smile that lingered upon his face, he had without a struggle or a pain, drifted over the bar into the harbor of God. Outside the roses smiled in the sunshine and threw their fragrance upon the morning air, in front of his cottage the beautiful waters of Puget Sound danced with the breezes for the very joy of that bright day, and afar "The Mountain that was called God" lifted his white crest into the glory-light of a new day, but he who had seen such visions for many days saw them not, for him a far more glorious day had dawned, a day of unfading light and undisturbed repose.

KATHARINE AUGUSTA HAYNER.

Katharine Augusta Hayner, the seventeen year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Bowen, died on June 22, 1916. The funeral was held in the University Church Parsonage, Seattle, in charge of the District Superintendent, Dr. Geo. A. Landen. Katharine was a student in the High School. She had been since her infancy in China a life-long sufferer from infantile paralysis, but through it all was a beautiful, happy and helpful Christian.

DOROTHY BERRINGER.

On Sunday afternoon, October 17, 1915, little Dorothy, youngest daughter of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Ethyn Berringer, of Fern Hill, was taken to the heavenly home. But three and a half years had she been blessing the home of her parents, but what years! From her birth she had been a sufferer, almost beyond belief for the first two years, then came the hope that she might be thoroughly cured. The best that medical science could do was done for her and, when hope was brightest, she went home, "safe in the arms of Jesus." The day before she died she was happier and better than ever before, to all human appearances. Sunday morning she took sick after Brother Berringer had gone to the Sunday School, and at 4:30 in the afternoon her precious soul went home to God.

The funeral services were held in the Fern Hill Church. Rev. Robert J. Reid and Rev. W. H. W. Rees conducted the services.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

No.	NAME	Place of Death	Date	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whetcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
3	James F. Leech	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	9	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	62	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1894
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10	Thomas Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	42	20	1876
11	James Wm. Busting	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	67	37	1859
12	William I. Cosper	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	M. P. Hickerson	Sunnert, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14	Jams I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (1st yr.)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 22, 1907	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Nickelton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	7	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	42	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Superannuated	80	50	1856
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Retired	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Superannuated	58	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Effective	32	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Retired	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Genava, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Retired	74	19	1897
38	Wm. McWatters	Ilwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	Effective	58	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Retired	87	58	1858

XII.

SESSIONS OF PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

No.	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician	Treasurer
1	1884	Aug. 21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Elpin
2	1885	Aug. 12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3	1886	Aug. 12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
4	1887	Sept. 7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888	Sept. 6-10	Seattle—First	William K. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889	Sept. 4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
7	1890	Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Whatcom—First	John P. Newman	George C. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
8	1891	Aug. 26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892	Aug. 17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Chas. McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
10	1893	Aug. 16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
11	1894	Sept. 5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
12	1895	Sept. 4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
13	1896	Sept. 9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
14	1897	Sept. 2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
15	1898	Sept. 7-12	Tacoma—First	Chas. C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
16	1899	Sept. 13-18	Whatcom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Chas. Reville	B. F. Brooks
17	1900	Sept. 12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901	Sept. 18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902	Sept. 17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
20	1903	Sept. 23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
21	1904	Sept. 7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
22	1905	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Wm. F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
23	1906	Sept. 19-24	Ballard—Gilman Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
24	1907	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Reville	W. H. Leech
25	1908	Sept. 16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	G. L. Cuddy	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909	Sept. 8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
27	1910	Sept. 14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911	Sept. 13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912	Sept. 11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913	Sept. 17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914	Sept. 9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915	Sept. 8-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robt. C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916	Sept. 13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robt. C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson

XIII. HISTORICAL Conference Register

This register has been prepared at a great amount of painstaking labor and no small expense by Horace Williston, retiring secretary of the Preachers Aid and Permanent Fund Society, with the assistance of the treasurer, Wm. H. Leech.

It is especially designed to show the years of effective conference membership; and aims also to give a complete record, after admission on trial, of the appointments received by every member of our conference.

The date first given is the time of admission on trial.

To find the length of a pastorate on a charge count both the first and the last year given before the appointment. E g, 10-14 means five years.

The figures "18" and "19" are omitted from the years given.

The present post office address is in brackets except where it is the same as the last appointment.

Abbreviations:—Cf, Conference; M, Admitted into full membership; S, At school; P E, Presiding Elder; D S, District Superintendent; L, Located; Sy, Supernumerary; R, Retired.

* Indicates year from which wife's annuity should be computed.

† Charter Member of this conference.

ANDERSON, ANDREW—71-73, M, St Louis Cf., Butler Ct; 74-76, Appleton Cy; 77-79, Hainseville; 80, Center View; 81, Lees Summit; 82-83, Pleasant Hill; 84, Sy; 85, P S Cf, Elma Ct; 86, Elma; 87-88, Centralia Ct; 89-91, Oakville; 92-93 Elma; 94-95, Sy; 96-01, Little Rock; 02-06, Sy; 07-08, R; 09-14, Shelton Ct; 15, R, Deceased Mar. 4th, 1916.

ANDERSON, OLE—03-05, Westn Nor.-Dan. Cf, Eureka, Cal; 06, M, P S Cf, La Center; 07-08, Vance; 09, Sy; 10-12, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 13-, Sy (Morton).

ANDERSON, WILLARD B.—08, Barneston; 09, Bethany, Tacoma; 10, M, -11,* East Sound; 12, Hillman, Seattle; 13, Grace, Tacoma; 14, South Prairie; 15-, S; (South Walpole, Mass.)

ARNEY, GEORGE—94, Colby Ct; 95, Asst. First, Tacoma; 96, M, -97, S; 98-00, Sumner; 01-02, Bremerton; 03*-04, La Conner; 05-06, Shelton; 07, Sy; 08-, R; (San Gabriel, Cal., R. F. D.)

ASHBY, PAUL H.—09*-10, Tibbett's Mem'l, Seattle; 11, M, -13, Marysville; 14-, Lynden.

ASKEY, EDWIN N.—91*-92, Erie Cf, President, Pa; 93, M, -96, Sligo; 97-03, New Bethlehem; 04-07, Cattarangus, N Y; 08-10, Sharon, Pa; 11-12, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 13-, Trinity, Bellingham. (1324 Garden St.)

†ATWOOD, ALBERT—58-59, N J Cf, Palmyra Ct; 60, M, -61, Lumberton; 62-63, Gloucester Ct; 64-65, Englishtown; 66-67, Haddonfield; 68-70, Cape May; 71-73, Smith's Landing; 74-76, Oregon Cf; Seattle, Kent and Auburn; 77, Olympia; 78, Eugene, Ore.; 79-82, P E, P S Dist; 83, Stanwood; 84, P S Cf, Organized, Agt Am S S Union; 85, Sy; 86-88, Houghton Ct, embracing Houghton, Kirkland, Issaquah, Redmond, Bothell, etc.; 89-90, Sy; 91-, R. (1941 15th Ave. No., Seattle).

AVERY, JOHN H.—08,* Lincoln Hts, Pt Angeles; 09, Hadlock and Chimacum; 10, M, -11, Summit, Tacoma; 12, Burton; 13, Eatonville; 14-, Salmon Creek. (Vancouver, R F D No. 1).

BAKER, WILLIAM HENRY—*90-91, No N Y Cf, New Bremen; 92, M, -93, Chaumont; 94-98, Port Leyden; 99-00, Sanquoit; 01-04, Dolgeville; 05, Charagay; 06-08, Massena; 09-10, P S Cf, Lakeside, Seattle; 11-13, Haven, Seattle; 14-15, St Paul's, Tacoma; 16-, Grace, Seattle (3010 King St.)

BALDWIN, FRED L.—86, Rock Riv Cf, Leland, S; 87*-88, M, Walnut; 89-90, Tampico; 91-93, First, Sterling; 94-97, Milledgeville; 98, Oregon; 99-01, Lockport; 02-04, Waterman; 05, Berwyn, Chicago; 06, Morgan Park, Chicago; 07, Ashton and Franklin Grove; 08, Fourth Street, Sterling; 09, Sy; 10-11, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 12-13, Chehalis; 14-, Mt Vernon,

BATES, ERNEST J.—*09, Orchards and Lackamas; 10-11, M, Washougal; 12, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 13-14, Ridgefield; 15-, Grays River.

BENADOM, WILFRED O.—87, Col. R. Cf, Hood River; 88*-89, M, Fossil; 90-91, Davenport; 92, Sy; Apr 93-97, P S Cf, Pt Townsend; 98-01, Puyallup; 02-03, Hoquiam; 04-06, Montesano; 07, Haven, Seattle; 08-10, Epworth, Tacoma; 11-12, Trinity, Seattle; 13-14, Grace, Seattle; 15, Kent.

BENEDICT, EDWARD L.—95*-96, Nw. Ia. Cf, Larrabee; 97, M. Bancroft; 98, S, So. Elgin, Ill; 99, S; 00, S, Langus Center, Mass; 01-02, Hawarden, Ia; 03, P S Cf; Pe Ell; 04-06, Hoquiam; 07-11, Green Lake, Seattle; 12, Mason, Tacoma; 13-14, Kelso and Ostrander; 15, First, Vancouver.

BERGMAN, E. E.—08,* No. Indiana Cf (Credentials from Baptist). M. Millgrove; 09, Waterloo; 10, P S Cf; Chinook; 11-12, Madison St, Seattle; 12, Central, Tacoma; 14, Auburn; 15, Sy. (Auburn).

BOWEN, CHARLES AMBROSE—98- (00, M) -07, Ohio Cf, So High St, Columbus; 02-05, Moxahala Avenue, Zanesville; 06, First, Wellston; 07,* Wesley, Ironton; Nov 08-09, P S Cf, Madison St, Seattle; 10-13, Olympia; 14-, University, Seattle.

BRITTAIN, ALFRED A.—08*-09, Buckley; 10, M, -11, Castle Rock; 12, Pe Ell; 13-14, Arlington; 15, Custer.

- BROKAW, SANFORD P.**—77, Georgia Cf, Mt Zion; 78,* Spring Place Ct; 79, Jasper Ct; 80, M, Fannin Ct; 81, Ellijoy; 82-86, L at own request; 87, Readmitted Dak. Cf, Clark Co. Ct; 88-89, Bristol; 90-91, P S Cf, Pioneer; 92-93, Bay Center and Oyster-ville; 94, Winlock; 95, Kelso and Ostrander; 03-07, Sy; 08, Willapa and Lebam; 09-10, Sy; 11-, R (Vashon).
- BRONSON, EUGENE VICTOR**—07,* Col. Riv. Cf, Belmont, Ore; 08, Harrison, Ida; 09, M, Rockford; 10, Kiesling; 11-12, Latah; 13-14, P S Cf, Edmonds; 15, Stanwood.
- †**BROOKS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**—84-85, La Conner; 86, M, Puyallup; 87-88, Snohomish; 89,* East Tacoma; 90-93, St Paul's, Tacoma; 94-96, Mt Vernon; 97-00, Gilman Park, Seattle; 01-06, P E, Tacoma Dist; 07-08, First, Vancouver; 09-10, Aberdeen; 11-13, Gilman Park, Seattle; 14-15, Haven, Seattle; 16, Bremerton.
- BROWN, ARTHUR WARREN**—98*99, Skamakowa; 00, M, -03, Bay Center; 04-07, Mt Vernon; 08, Raymond; 09, Auburn; May 10, Grace, Seattle; 10-12, Woodland Park, Seattle; 13-15, Bothell; 16, Kalama.
- CAMP, FRANK W. P.**—07,* St Louis Cf, Weaubleau; 08, Carl Junction; 09, M, -10, Moundville; 11-12, P S Cf, Arlington; 13, Pt Townsend; 14-, Oakville.
- CANSE, JOHN MARTIN**—94-95, No Indiana Cf, So Whitley; 96, M, -97, Jollietville; 98, S; 99-01, Bunker Hill, (00*); 02-04, Wheatland Ave, Logansport; 05-07, Simpson, Ft Wayne; 07-09, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 10-13, First, Vancouver; 14, D S, Bellingham Dist. (1311 Grant St.)
- CARTER, DUANE E.**—06-08,* Milford; 09- (10, M,) -11, Richfield, Utah Mission; 12-15 Liberty Park, Salt Lake Cy; 16, Ostrander.
- CARTER, HUBERT C.**—11 Blanchard; 12-13, Trinity, Aberdeen; 14-, S. (Madison, N. J.)
- CARTER, JOHN H.**—*93-94, So Kan Cf, Prescott; 95, M. Girard Ct; 96-97, Beulah; 98-00, Savonburg; Nov 01-04, P S Cf, Sedro-Woolley; 05-06, Bremerton; 07, Bothell; 08-11, Burlington; 12-14, Asbury, Tacoma; 15-16, Orting; 16, Children's Home Society.
- CHAPPELL, ELLIS S.**—87, Dak Cf, Highmon Ct; 88-89,* Hand Ct; 90- (91, M) -92, Hitchcock; 93-95, S; 96-02, Children's Home Soc'y; 03-04, Alexandria; 05-09, Black Hill's Mission, Hot Springs; 10-, P S Cf, Children's Home Soc'y. (Bellingham).
- CLARK, ROLLA**—13, Spanaway; 14, Milton; 15, S (Evanston, Ill.)
- CLULOW, JAMES**—*85, Iowa Cf, Reasoner; 86, Granville; 87, M, Kellogg; 88-89, Kosyta; 90-91, Upper Ia Cf, Hansell; 92, Janesville; 93-94, Marble Rock; 95-96, L; 97-98, No Minn Cf, Soudan; 99-02, Brainard; 03-05, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 06, City Missionary, Tacoma; 07, Sy; 08-13, Cf Evangelist; 14-, R. (Wenatchee).
- COOPER, HARVEY O.**—13-14, Yacolt; 15, Ridgefield.
- COTTRELL, CLARK**—12, Firwood; 13, Le Sourd; Tacoma; 14, Parkland; 15, Midland; 16- S. Tacoma.
- COVINGTON, LUTHER J.**—87,89, Ark. Cf, S; 90, M, -91, P S Cf, Prin^g, Olympia Col-
legiate Institute; 92*93, South Bend; 94-96, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 97,98, Shelton;
99-01, Issaquah; 02, Marysville; 03, Sy; 04, Children's Home Soc'y^{se}; 05-16, State
Supt. Chil. Home Soc'y; 16, Sy.
- COWDY, CLAUD H.**—09,* Centralia Ct; 10, Toledo; 11, M, -15, Bay Center.
- COX, WILLIAM E.**—*96, Nw Kan Cf, Paradise; 97-98, M, Haxie & Moreland; 99-02, McCracken; 03-04, La Crosse; Nov 04-06, P S Cf, Raymond; 07-10, Kalama; 11-12, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 13-16, Madison St, Seattle; 16, Burlington.
- CUDDY, GEORGE LAWSON**—82, Baltimore Cf, Bentley Springs; 83- (84, M) -85,* West Harford; 86-88, East Harford; 89-90, North Harford; 91-95, P S Cf, Sedro; 96-02, Asbury, Tacoma; 03-09, Fowler, Tacoma; 10, Agt. P. A. & P. F. Soc'y; 11-12, Eatonville; 13-16 R (2017 So 7th St, Tacoma).
- DAY, GEORGE M.**—07, Nw Ia Cf, Jolley and Lavinia; 08, P S Cf, Park, Tacoma; 09-10, M, Burton; 11, Wesley & Firwood, Tacoma; 12,* Bucoda and Rainier; 13, Gig Harbor; 14-15, Grace, Tacoma; 16, Sy.
- DECKER, EDWIN GEORGE**—99-00, So Cal Cf, Mesa, Ariz; 01, Winslow, Ariz; 02*03, M, Kingman, Ariz; 04-05, Williams, Ariz; 06-09, Globe, Ariz; 10-12, Bisbee, Ariz; 13-15, P S Cf, Bremerton; 16, Raymond.
- DECKER, RICHARD**—14, Park, Tacoma; 15, Satsop; 16, Tenino.
- DENISON, JAMES M.**—88,* Ida Cf, Enterprise; 89, Summerville; 90, M. Col Riv Cf, Wasco; 91-92, Arlington and Lexington; 93-94, Heppner; 95, Hood River; 96, P S Cf, Ilwaco; 97, So Bend and Willapa; 98-02, Haven, Seattle; 03, Cf Evangelist; 04-05, City Missy, Seattle; 06-09, Sy; 10-14, Interbay, Seattle; 15, Shaw Mem'l, Seattle. (2459 Queen Anne Ave.)
- DEWS, WALTER M.**—*00, Nw Kan Cf, Oakley Ct; 01- (02, M) -03, Grainfield; 04-06, Orion; 07-08, Natoma; 09, P S Cf, Lebam and Willapa; 10-11, Anacortes; 12-15, Burlington; 16, Sumner.
- DIMICK, GEORGE D.**—93, Ore Cf, Lakeview; 94-95, P S Cf, M, Auburn; 96, Stanwood; 97, Sedro-Woolley; 98-00, Marysville; 01-02, Arlington; 03,* Marysville; 04, Sy; 05-, R (Salem, Ore.)
- DORWIN, JAY C.**—*March 89-90, No Indiana Cf, New Haven; 91, M. -93, S; 94-96, Indiana Avenue, Anderson; Sept 96-98, Pennville; 99-01, Pendleton; 02-04, Simpson; Ft Wayne; 05-06, Wheatland Avenue, Logansport March 07-08, P S Cf, Shelton; 09-12, Pt Townsend; 13-15, South Bend; 16, Trinity, Tacoma. (603 E 35th St.)

- DRAKE, FRANCIS E.**—*77-79, M, Nw Ia Cf, Wesley; 80, Aurelia; 81-82, Lake Cy.; 83-86, Manson; 87-88, Kingsley; 89-90, P S Cf, Montesano; 91, Olympia; 92, Snohomish; 93-94, Centralia; 95-97, Everett; 98, First, Bellingham; 99, Chehalis; 00-01, Central, Tacoma; 02, Battery St, Seattle; 03-04, Kent; 05-06, Haven, Seattle; 07, Kirkland; 08, R (6310 22nd Ave N E, Seattle).
- DUNLAP, RALPH V. B.**—*02, W Wisconsin Cf, W Salem; 03-04, Philippine Is; 05, M, P S Cf, Douglas, Alaska; 06-08, Nome; 09, Fairbanks; 10-11, South Bend; 12-13, Kalama; 14, Orting; 15, Asbury, Tacoma
- DUPERTUIS, SAMUEL**—*07-09, M, Milton and Pacific; 10, Pacific and Algona; 11-12, S, 13, Parkland; 14, Professor, C P S; 15, S (Boston).
- ECKER, FRANCIS A.**—05-06, So Prairie; 07, M, -11, Orting; 12-14, Bethany, Tacoma; 15, Auburn.
- ELLIOTT, THOMAS EASTER**—*93, Chimecum; 94-95, M, South Bend; 96-97, Chehalis; 98-00, Hoquiam; 01, E Ohio Cf, Columbian; 02-03, P S Cf, Aberdeen; 04-06, Vancouver; 07-08, Queen Anne, Seattle; 09-13, D S, Tacoma Dist; 14-, D S, Vancouver Dist. (118 W 23rd St.)
- ELLSWORTH, D. M.**—*81, Central Ill. Cf, Hamilton; 82, Berwick; 93, M, Oquaka; 84-86, W Neb Cf, Delight and Arnold; 87, Cozad; 88, Arnold; 89, Ansley; 90, Sy; 91, P S Cf, Bay Center and Oysterville; 92-94, Fishers; 95-96, Sy; 97-16, R. (Portland, Ore.)
- ERICKSON, EDWARD WILLIAM**—92-93, No Neb Cf, Bloomfield; 94,* M, 98, Winsor; 99-02, Des Moines Cf, Fifth Avenue, Council Bluffs; 03-05, P S Cf, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 06-08, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 09-11, Central, Tacoma; 12, Monroe; 13-15, Anacortes; 16, Haven, Seattle (913 E. Lynn St.)
- EVERS, VOLNEY CICERO**—71, So Ill Cf, Reynoldsburg; 72-73, M, Villa Ridge; 74, New Liberty; 75, Shobonier; 76-77, Sy; 78, Belnap; 79-80, Shawneetown; 81-82, Carmi; 83-84, Carlyle; 85, Sumner; 86-87, Effingham; 88-89,* McLanesboro; Mch 90-90, Col. Riv. Conf., Jefferson St., Spokane; 91-92, Sy; (92, Sup. First, Walla Walla); 93-95, First, Walla; 96, Mo. Cf, Broadway, Hannibal; 97-98, St Louis Cf, Arlington, Kan Cy; 99, Fry Memorial, St Louis; 00-02, Austin Cf, First, Dallas, Tex; 03-04, Sw Kan Cf, Newton; 05, Great Bend; 05-07, P S Cf, Shaw Mem'l, Seattle; 08-10, Trinity, Seattle; 11-12, Kent; 13-15, Woodland Park Seattle; 16, Anacortes.
- FAHS, ROLANDO Z.**—68, So. Ill. Cf, Metropolis Ct; 69, Dongola Ct; 70,* M, -71, Richview; 72, Murphysboro; 73, S; 74, Mound Cy; 75-76, Kane; 77-79, Brighton Ct; 80-81, Elshar; 82-83, Staunton; 84, Piasa; 85-87, Sy; 88-90, P S Cf, Kent; 91-92, Ballard; 93-95, Asbury, Tacoma; 96, Trinity, Whatcom; 97-99, Snohomish; 00-02, Kirkland; 03-05, Auburn; 06-08, Renton; 09-11, Hillman, Seattle; 12, Edmonds; 13, R. (Los Angeles).
- FRAME, GEORGE W.**—*95-97, M, Marysville and Arlington; 98-01, Port Angeles; 02-06, St Paul's, Tacoma; 07-10, Puyallup; 11-15, Asbury, Seattle; 16, Centralia.
- FRANKLIN, DEWITT C.**—78-79, Des Moines Cf, Menlo; 80, M, -82, Harlem; 83-85, Shelby; 86-87, Osceola; 88-89, Broadway, Council Bluffs; 90-95, P E, Atlantic Dist; 96-01, Council Bluffs Dist; 02-03, No Des Moines; 04-05, Chariton; Mch 06, P S Cf, Trinity, Seattle; 07-08,* P E Tacoma, Dist; 09-11, Queen Anne, Seattle; 12-16, R. (Los Angeles).
- FULMER, CHARLES E.**—*84-86, M, W Neb. Missn, Franklin; 87, Box Elder; 88-90, Republican Cy; 91-92, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 93-95, Kent; 96, Agt. P S U; 97, Vashon; 98-01, Kelso and Catlin; 02-03, Port Angeles; 04-08, Sy; 09-16, R. (Port Angeles).
- GALBRAITH, B. N.**—02, Chinook; 03, Startup and Sultan; 04, M, Lopez; 05-06, Assistant, First, Vancouver; 07-09,* Bay Center; 10-11, Lebam; 12-13, Castle Rock; 14-15, Buckley; 16, Oak Harbor.
- GARDNER, HARRY E.**—14, S; 15,* Firwood, Tacoma; 16, Le Sourd, Tacoma (645 No. Ferry St.)
- GEOGHEGAN, JOHN H.**—11-12,* Felida; 13, M, -14, Chinook; 15, Pe Ell; 16, Walville.
- GIESEY, EARLE M.**—12-13, Algona; 14, M, -15, Professor, C P S.
- GILLET, FRANK R.**—04, Calif Cf, Tracy; 05, Soulsbyville; 06, P S Cf, Kirkland; 07-09,* Port Orchard; 10-11, M, Buckley and Barneston; 12-15, Sy; 16, S Tacoma.
- GILMER, KARL R.**—02-03, Cent. Ill. Cf, New Windsor; 04, M, Morton Groveland; 05, Braceville; 06-07, Thawville; 08, P S Cf, Oakville; 09, Porter; 10-12, Sy; 13, Cosmopolis; 14-, Marysville.
- GOULDER, C. N.**—*01, Calif. Cf, from M E Ch. South, Crescent Cy; 02, M, -03, Clay Street, Stockton; 04, P S Cf, Haven, Seattle; 05-06, La Conner; 07, Coupeville; 08, Port Townsend; 09, R; 10, Sequin; 11-12, LeSourd, Tacoma; 13-16, R. (C P S, Tacoma).
- GRANDEY, JOSEPH LEROY**—*12, Sumas; 13-14, M, Grace, Everett; 15, Blanchard.
- GREEN, WILLIAM JAMES**—11-*12, Gig Harbor and Artondale; 13, M, Burton; 14-15, Randle; 16, Grace, Tacoma (1626 E. 30th).
- GREENING, HENRY EDGAR**—*00, Ill. Cf, Henning; 01, (02, M) -03, Lincoln, Danville; 04, White Hall; 05-07, S; 08, Roodhouse; 09-10, Col. Riv. Cf, Wesley, Spokane; 11-13, P S Cf, Mt. Vernon; 14-15, Raymond; 16, Kelso.
- GRISSOM, ADOLPHUS F.**—13, Toledo; 14, Grays River; 15, Des Moines.

- GUILER, FRANCIS ASBURY—90, W. Neb. Cf, Bloomington; 91-92,* Mont. Cf, So. Butte; 93-94, M, Townsend; 95, Virginia Cy; 96-00, Meadow Creek; 01-02, Kan Cf, Alta Vista; 03, Wamego; 04-05, Harveyville; 06-08, P S Cf, Eureka and Silver Beach, Bellingham; 09, Kirkland; 10-12, Des Moines; 13-14, Hillman, Seattle; 15, Arlington.
- GUILER, S. S.—00, Friday and Roche Harbor; 01-04, (03, M) Avon; 05*-08, Ferndale; 09, Marysville; 10-14, Sy; 15-16, R. (Mt. Vernon, R F D No. 2).
- HANLEIN, WILLIAM S.—99-00, Oak Harbor; 01- (03, M) -06, Anacortes; 07-09, Stanwood; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Lucedale, Miss.)
- HARRINGTON, WILLIAM SHAW—62-63, Rock River Cf, Crystal Lake; 64, M, -66, Kaneville; 67-70, P E, Mendota Dist; 71, Sycamore; 72-75, P E, Dixon Dist; 76, Agt. Jennings Seminary; 77-78, Belvidere; 79-80, Winnebago Street, Rockford; 81-82, Ore. Cf, First, Seattle; 83, Salem, Ore; 84-87, P E, Portland Dist; 88-91, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate; 92, Agt. Portland Hospital; 93-94, Mt Tabor, Portland; 95-98, P S Cf, Trinity, Seattle; 99-01, P E, Whatcom Dist; 02-07, P E, Seattle Dist; 08-09, Agt. P A & P F Socy; 10-16, R. (Seattle).
- HARRIS, ERNEST O.—(89-90, Sup. in Liberia, Africa); 91-94, M, Liberia Cf, Niffo; (93*); 95, Idaho Cf, Glenn's Ferry; 96-97, P S Cf, Oakville; 98-01, Fishers; 02, Ilwaco; 03-06, Sy. (Sup. in Calif); 07-08, Lopez; 09-10, Bay View; 11, La Conner; 12-13, Nooksack; 14-15, Colby; 16, Pt Orchard.
- HARRISON, JABEZ C.—*11, Nooksack; 12, (13, M) -14, Ferndale; 15, Calvary, Seattle; 16, D S, Olympia Dist..
- HARTLEY, ROBERT COLLIER—00, Castle Rock; 01-03, S; 04*- (05, M) -06, Bay Center; 07, Pe Ell; 08-11, Coupeville; 12-14, Blaine; 15, Rainier Beach, Seattle. (5508 Roxbury St.)
- HARTSHORN, ALBERT W.—94, Mont. Cf, (with appointments in Utah Miss'n until 00), Pastor and Teacher in Mission School, Nephi; 95, Prof. Payson Academy; 96, M, Murray; 97- (99, Idaho Cf) -99, Corinne; 00, Heath, Salt Lake Cy; 01, Meridian, Ida; 02-03, Sy; 04, Emmett; 05,* Glenn's Ferry; 06-07, Weiser; 08-10, S; 11, Pocatello; 12, Nampa; 13-14, P S Cf, Sumas; 15, Grace, Everett.
- HILL, EVERETT MERRILL—92-94, Calif. Cf, S; 95, M, 15th Ave., San Francisco; 96*-97, Tracy; 98-99, 24th Ave., Oakland; 00, Ione; 01, Placerville; 02-04, Golden Gate, Oakland; 05, Ida. Cf, Baker Cy; 06, Mexico Cf, English Work, Mex. Cy; May 07, Ore. Cf, First, Portland; 07-09, Col. Riv. Cf, Jefferson St., Spokane (Name changed to St Paul's in 08); 10-13, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 14-15, First, Bellingham; 16, Aberdeen.
- HIXSON, JOHN M.—*02, Ida. Cf, Soldier and Sweet; 03-04, M, Sweet; 05, Huntington; 06-07, Elgin, Ore; 08, Sy (Sup. Port Angeles); 09, P S Cf, Crescent Harbor; 10-14, S; 15, North Bellingham; 16, La Conner.
- HOPKINS, EBENEZER—71, St Louis Cf, Salem; 72, Licking; 73, Appleton Cy; 74, M, Osceola; 75, Sy; 76-78, Avilla; 79-80, Sarcouxie and Pierce Cy; 81, Sarcouxie; 82-83, Carthage Ct; 84, Ida Cf, Payette; 85-86, R; 87, P S Cf, Tumwater; 88-90, Sy; 91, Black River; 92, Oakville; 93, LaCamas; 94-95, Bucoda and Tenino; 96, Tumwater; 97-00, Bucoda; 01, Bucoda and Rainier; 02, Rainier; 03, Tumwater; 04-16, R. (Tumwater).
- HUGHES, E. L.—86, Cowlitz; 87, Kelso; 88, M, So Prairie; 89*-90, Skamokawa; 91-92, Willapa; 93-94, Castle Rock; 95-96, Pe Ell; 97-00, Pioneer; 01, Winlock; 02-04, Oakville; 05-09, Toledo; 10, R. (11, Sup. Toledo Ct); 13-15, Sup. La Center; 16, Sup. Napavine.
- JONES, HERBERT—91, No Dak. Cf, Townsa and Rugby; 92, Carrington and Pingree; Mch 93-93, Spiritwood; 94, Minn. Cf, M, Adrian; 95-97, Belaton; 98-00, Morton; 01, Winnebago Cy; 02, Pine Is; 03*-04, Ida. Cf, Payette; 05, Pocatello; 06, P S Cf, Rainier Bch, Seattle; 07-08, Friday and Roche Harbor; 09-10, Monroe; 11-13, Lynden; 14, Pt Angeles; 15, Bismarck, Tacoma; 16, R.
- JONES, JOHN J.—10, Grays River; 11, Toledo; 12,* East Sound; 13, Acme; 14, Yelm and Eureka; 15, Cosmopolis; 16, Sy.
- JONES, SAMUEL G.—89, N W Iowa Cf, Burt; 90,* Burt and Smithland; 91, M, Meriden; 92, Mt Hope; 93-94, Salix; 95-96, Fonda; 97, Peiro; 98, Holly Springs; 99, P S Cf, Fern Hill; 00-01, Cosmopolis; 02-03, Kelso and Ostrander; 04, Shelton; 05, Sedro-Woolley; 06-07, Arlington; 08, Mt Vernon; 09-10, Friday Harbor; 11-12, Grace, Tacoma; 13-14, Issaquah; 15, Edmonds; 16, R., Sup. Edmonds.
- JORGENSEN, THEODORE HERMAN—11-13, Des Moines Cf, S; 14, P S Cf, Bismarck, Tacoma; 15, Elma.
- JOHNSON, ROBERT C.—00*-01, ————; 02, North Minn. Cf, M, Cambridge; 03-05, S; Oct 05-06, Philippine Is. Cf, San Fernando; 07, P E, Pampanga Dist; Oct 07, No. Minn. Cf, International Falls; 08-09, Eveleth; 11, No Dak. Cf, Kenmare; 12-13, P S Cf, Shelton; 14, Seguin and Dungeness; 15, Sy.
- JOSLYN, ANDREW J.—70, Ore. Cf, Walla Walla Ct; 71-72, Baker, Cy; 73-74, M, Canyon Cy, (Col. Riv. Cf, 74); 75-77, Dayton; 78-80, Boise Cy; 81, Idaho Cy; 82-83, Walla Walla Ct; 84, Ketchum and Hailey (Ida.); 85, Ore. Cf, Astoria; 86-87, Ida. Cf, Shoshone; 88-89, P S Cf, Vancouver; 90-91, Centralia; 92-93, Aberdeen; 94, Olympia; 95-00, P E, Tacoma Dist; 01-05, Ballard; 06, Madison St and Capitol Hill, Seattle; 07,* Centralia; 08, Montesano; 09, Nome, Alaska; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Canby, Ore., R F D No. 2).

- KALLGREN, CARL J.—96, First Swedish, Seattle; Mch. *97-98, Anacortes; 99, M, Friday and Roche Harbor; 00-04, Ferndale; 05-11, City Missions, Seattle; 12, Port Orchard; 13, Bainbridge, (Nominal); 14, Sy. (Rolling Bay).
- KENDALL, J. L.—00-01, * Idaho Cf, Mackey; 02-03, Emmett; 04, Vale; 05, Soldier; 06, P S Cf, Milton; 07, Buckley; 08-09, Second, Tacoma; 10-11, Chimaquim; 12, Sy. (Lakeside, Neb.); 16, R.
- KERN, JOHN W.—*95-96, No. Nebr. Cf, Meadow Grove; 97, M, Spring View; 98, Hemingford; 99, P S Cf, Bothell; 00-01, Mt Vernon; 02, Lynden; 03-04, Burlington; 05-06, Ida. Cf., Wallawa, Ore.; 07, P S Cf, Sumas; 08-09, Arlington; 10-16, R. (Sup. 14, Ronald; 15, Hillman, Seattle).
- KERR, DANIEL S.—*00, E. Maine Cf, Round Pond and Bristle; 01, Dak. Cf, Harrisburg; 02, M., -03, Eagen; 04-05, Ashton; 06, Northville; 07-09, P S Cf, Anacortes; 10-12, Sedro-Woolley; 13-15, Snohomish; 16, Friday Harbor.
- KING GEORGE—93, Cal. Cf, 14-15, Queen Anne, Seattle; 16, First Bellingham.
- KRIEGER, OTTO F.—*06, Mont. Cf, Giltedge; 07-08, No. Mont. Cf, M, Garnett and Moore; 09-10, Moore and Beaver Creek; 11-13, P S Cf, Renton; 14, Montesano.
- †LANDEN, GEORGE ALBERT—83, Ore. Cf, Whidby Is.; 84-85, Puyallup; 86, M., -87, Old Tacoma; 88-89, Olympia; 90, Ore. Cf, Grants Pass; 91-92, Astoria; 93, P S Cf, Battery St., Seattle; 94-95, Sumner; 96, Ida. Cf, Pocatello; 97-99, P E, Boise Dist; 00-01, Sy; 02-03, Mason, Tacoma; 04-07, P E, Centralia Dist; 08-13, D S, Bellingham Dist; 14, D S, Seattle Dist.
- LA VIOLETTE, FRANCIS ALEXANDER—92, Dak. Cf, Howard; 93, *Col. Riv. Cf, St Paul, Spokane; 94, M, Athena; 95, Dayton; 96-97, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 98, Asbury, Seattle; 99, S, Apr 00-02, Fowler, Tacoma; 03-04, Juneau, Alaska; 05-06, Olympia; 07-08, Aberdeen; 09-11, Chehalis; 12-15, Green Lake, Seattle; 16, Queen Anne, Seattle (1610 5th Ave. W.)
- LEAVENWORTH, H. C.—*07-08, Chimaquim; 09, M, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 11-12, Bothell; 13-14, Monroe; Mch 15, Supt. Wenatchee Dist., Washington Children's Home Soc'y (Wenatchee).
- LEECH, WILLIAM HENRY—*Mch 92, St Louis Cf, Liberal; Dec 92-94, M, P S Cf, Vashon; 95, Coupeville; 96-98, Professor P S U; June 98, Skagway, Alaska; 98-02, Pt Townsend; 02-06, University, Seattle; 07, Trinity, Seattle; 08, Exec. Commissioner Meth. Exhibit, A-Y-P E; 09-10, Calvary, Seattle; Mch 11-12, Asst., First, Seattle; 13, Sec'y and City Missy, S C E U. (6728 Jones Ave. N W).
- LEONARD, ADNA WRIGHT—99, Cincinnati Cf, Green Village (N. J.), S; Apr 00, San Juan, Porto Rico; 01*-02, Italy Cf, Rome; 03-04, Cincinnati Cf, Grace, Piqua; 05-07, Central, Springfield; 08-09, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; 10-15, P S Cf, First, Seattle; May 16, Bishop; San Francisco.
- †LE SOURD, DAVID G.—70, N W Indiana Cf, Winnemack; 71, Chesterton; 72, M., -73, Williamsport; 74-75, Oxford; 76-78, Sugar Grove; 79, Fowler; 80, Hebron; 81-82, Ore. Cf, Olympia; 83, P E, P S Dist; 84-86, P E, P S Cf, P E, Seattle Dist; 87, First, Tacoma; 88-89, First, Whatcom; 90-92, P E, Whatcom Dist; 93-94, Snohomish; 95-02, Epworth, Tacoma; 03-05, Asbury, Tacoma; 06-16, R (3401 No. 8th St., Tacoma).
- LE SOURD, GILBERT Q.—11-15, S; 16, Agent Anti Saloon League.
- LONG, JOHN FLETCHER—*07, Chinook; 08, Winlock; 08, M., -11, S; 12-14, Tibbetts Mem'l, Seattle; 15, Blaine.
- LUDWICK, WILLIAM M.—79, Ark. Cf, Springfield and Little Rock; 80-81, Little Rock Ct; 82, * M, Conway; 83, Newburg; 84, Sy; 85-86, Waldron; 87, Magazine; Mch. 88, P S Cf, Puyallup; 88, Mt Vernon; 89, Blaine; 90-91, Winlock; 92, Castle Rock; 93, Dungeness; 94, Buckley; 95, So. Prairie; 96-97, Cosmopolis; 98-00, Winlock; 01-02, Castle Rock; 03-04, Bucoda; 05-06, Orting; 07-08, Little Rock; 09-16, R. (3818 So L St, Tacoma).
- MARLATT, JOSEPH PAUL—83, St Louis Cf, Ironton Ct; *84 (85, M) -86, Goode Ave., St L; 87-89, St Luke's, St L; 90-94, Trinity, St L; 94-98, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 99-02, Pittsburgh Cf, Tarentum, Pittsb; 03, Butler St., Pittsb; 04-07, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 08-13, D S, Seattle Dist; 14, First, Everett.
- MARSH, ALBERT H.—*91, M, (from M P Church), Marysville; 92-94, Nooksack Ind. Missn; 95-96, Ferndale; 97-99, Avon; 00, Monroe and Sultan; 01, Vashon; 02, Dungeness and Sequim; R., 03-16 (844 W 60th St Seattle).
- MARTIN, D. ROLAND—96-97, Iowa Cf, Delta; 98, * M., -00, Kellogg; 01-03, Killduff; 04-07, Milton; 08-10, Albia; 11, E. Okla. Missn, First, Muskogee; 12-13, Okla. Cf., Muskogee; 14-15, P S Cf, Centralia; 16, Green Lake, Seattle (2415 N 65th).
- McGILL, OSCAR HAROLD—98, So. Kan. Cf, Green lake; 99*-00, M, Beulah; 01, Weir Cy; 02, P S Cf, Blaine; 03-04, Battery St, Seattle (changed to Queen Anne, 05); 07, Hoquiam; 08-10, Shaw Mem'l, Seattle; 11-16, Industrial Evangelist. (6831 18th Ave N E, Seattle).
- McNEMEE, ANDREW JACKSON—87, Snohomish Ct; 88, Dungeness; 89, M., -90, Lopez Is. and San Juan; 91, Kalama and Carrollton; 92, Colby and Olalla; 93, Sultan and Cherry Valley; 94-96, Grays River; 97, Kirkland; 98-02, Snoqualmie; 03, Issaquah; 04, Gig Harbor; 05-06, Sequim; 07-08, Colby; 09, Langley and Camano; 10-16, R. (Sup. Dungeness, etc.)
- McQUEEN, JAMES T.—*01-02, Burton; 03, M., -05, Buckley; 06-10, Asbury, Tacoma; 11-14, Aberdeen; 15, Kelso and Ostrander 16, Juneau, Alaska.

- McSHANE, GUY A.—11, S W Kan, Cf, Colwick; 12*-13, Partridge; 14 (Mch. M), Trinity, Seattle; 16, Madison, Seattle (1825 23rd Ave.)
- McWATERS, WILLIAM—88-90, M, St Johns Riv. Cf, New Smyrna; 91-93, Welaka; 94, P S Cf, Lynden; 95, Vancouver Ct; 96, Camas; 97-98, Grays River; 99-00, Willapa; 01-02, Skamokawa; 03-04, Chinook; 05-16, R. (Ilwaco). Deceased Feb. 2d, 1916.
- MICHENER, HERBERT W.—99, Lester; *00-01, Orting; 02, M, -05, Crescent Hrbr; 06-07, Sedro-Woolley; 08-10, Bothell; 11-15, Ketchikan, Alaska; 16, South Bend.
- MILLER, CHARLES D.—11, Centralia Ct; 12, Morton; 13,* M, Milton and Firwood, Tacoma; 14, LeSourd and Spanaway, Tacoma; 15, Regents Park, Tacoma; 16, Gig Harbor.
- MILLER, JOHN WILLIAM—86, No. Nebr. Cf, Genoa; 87- (88, M) -90, Decatur; 91-92, Pender; 93-95, St Paul; 96, P S Cf, Ballard; 97-98, Trinity, Whatcom; 99, Montezano; 00-04, Centralia; 05, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Socy; 06-08, Central, Tacoma; 09-10, Sumner; 11, Auburn; 12, Field Agt. U. P. S.; 13-15, Tenino; 16, Cosmopolis.
- MILLIGAN, JAMES E.—05- (07, M) -08,* Wesley, Tacoma, S; 09-10, McKinley Pk, Tacoma, S; 11, Bethany, Tacoma; 12-15, Vashon; 16, Orting.
- MOLES, J. W.—90*-92, Centl. Ill. Cf, M, Kickapoo; 93-94, Trivoli; 95-97, Hanna Cy; 98-00, Whitefield; 01-03, Grand Ridge; 04-06, P S Cf, Vashon; 07-08, East Sound; 09-11, Ferndale; 12-16, R.
- MOORE, FRANK L.—92*-93, Ore. Cf, Clatskanie; 94, M, -95, Sunnyside, Portland; 96-97, Roseburg; 98-99, S; 00-03, Corvallis; 04-05, Cottage Grove; 05, Rock Riv. Cf, Hermosa, Chicago; 06-07, P S Cf, Kelso and Ostrander; 08, So. Bend; 09, Sy; 10, Auburn; 11, Sumner; 12-15, Fowler Tacoma (name changed to Trinity); 16 Snohomish.
- MOORE HOMER EARL—11, Burton; 12, Milton, S; 13-, M, -14, Midland; 15, S.
- MORRIS, EDWARD E.—*76, Genesee Cf, Delmes (Pa); 77-78, M, Monroeton; 79-81, Mansburg (Cf Boundary changed to Centl N Y, 81); 82-83, No. Elmira; 84-85, Freemansburg; 86-88, Valois; 89-90, No. Hector; 91, P S Cf, Asbury, Tacoma; 92-95, Central, Tacoma; 96-100, Kent; Mch 01-05, Madison St, Seattle; 06, Sy; 07-16, R 2817 No. Bdy., Seattle).
- NEWBY, TERRELL C.—11, Summit View; 12-15, Gig Hrbr; 16, Felida.
- OATES, RICHARD—05, Colorado Cf, Ordway, M, (Credentials from Bible Christian Methodist Church, England, recognized. Supplied in Colorado 10 yrs.); Feb. 06-06, P S Cf, Bothell; 07-09, Bremerton; (08*); 10-12, Snohomish; 13-14, Kent; 15, Grace, Seattle; 16, Woodland Park, Seattle (311 N. 72nd St.)
- OWENS, CHARLES A.—*94-95, Okla. Cf, Cushing; 96, M, Brittain; 97, Carney; 98, P S Cf, Manila, P. I.; 99-01, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 02-03, Bay View; 04-05, Arlington; 06, Stanwood; 07-08, Bellingham Ct; 09-12, Issaquah; 13-15, Duvall; 16, R.
- PARCEL, ROY B.—*10-11, So. Prairie; 12, M, -13, Randle; 14-, Orchards.
- PARK, WILLIAM—*99-01, M, No. Minn. Cf, Ada; 02-03, Col. Riv. Cf, Ellensburg; 04-08, P S Cf, Asbury, Seattle; 09, Vancouver; 10, Madison St., Seattle; 11-, Conference Evangelist. (811 Kilbourne St.) (Began preaching as an evangelist 88).
- PATTERSON, JOHN WHITFIELD—*89-90, M, Nooksack and Ind. Missn, (Credentials from Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, into which he was received On Trial in 80); 91-93, Stanwood and Marysville; 94-95, East Sound; 96-97, Monroe and Sultan; 98-99, Ferndale; 00, Sy; 01-06, R. (East Sound).
- PEARSON, FRED S.—*92-94, M, Sidney and Bethel; 95-98, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 99-01, Elma; Mch 02-04, Chehalis; Mch 05-06, Centralia; 07, P E, Pt Townsend Dist; 08-09, D. S. Olympia Dist; 10-11, Fowler; 12-13, Sumner; 14-16, R. (Roy).
- PEDERSEN, LOUIS H.—*97-00, Ore. Cf, M, Brooks; 01-02, Silverton; 03-04, Douglas, Alaska; 05-12, Seward, Alaska, (P S Cf, 06); 13-, Skagway.
- PHILLIPS, MATTHEW B.—*04, Satsop; 05, Chinook; 06, M, -07, Winlock; 08, E. Hoquiam and So. Aberdeen; 09, Simpson Ave., Hoquiam; 10-13, Pt Angeles; 14, Renton; 15, Ferndale; 16, Sedro-Woolley. (Preached in M. E. Ch. So. for 8 yrs.)
- POLLOCK, GEORGE FREDERICK—14-, Bay View.
- POMEROY, CHARLES R.—58, Des Moines Cf. . . . 88, P S Cf, Sy; 89-90, Vashon; 91, Madison St, Seattle; 92, Vashon (Sy. Dec. 92); 93-95, Sy; 96-98, Professor P S U; 99-03, Sy; 04-16, R. (Vashon). (Deceased June 25, 1916.)
- POOLTON, GEORGE C.—*95, N J Cf, Millville 96-97, M, Cliffwood and Morganville; 98-99, Milltown; 00-02, Clinton Ave., Trenton; 03, Pt Pleasant; 04-06, Navesink and Oceanic; 07, P S Cf, Evangelist; 08, Hillman and Lakeside, Seattle; 09, Custer; 10-11, Pt Orchard; 12, Conf. Evangelist; 13, Buckley; 14-, Kalama
- RANDALL, EDWIN M.—87-88,* Kan. Cf, Herrington; 89-, M, -91, Osage Cy; 82, Washington; 93-96, First, Leavenworth; 96-02, P S Cf, First, Seattle; July 03-03, Pres. U. P. S., May 04-May 12, General Sec'y Epworth League; 12, Asst (Nominal) First, Tacoma 13, Sy; 14-, Gilman Park, Seattle (2208 W 56th St.)
- RANDOLPH, WALTER THEODORE—*Mch 97-98, Kan Cf, Olesburg; 99, M, -00, Cottage Hill; Sept 00-02, S; 03-04, Oskaloosa; 05-06, Wellsville; 06-08, P S Cf, Grace, Seattle; 09-10, First, Bellingham; 11-13, Epworth, Tacoma; 14, Vancouver; 15, Aberdeen; 16, St Paul's, Tacoma.
- RAYMOND, PHILIP HENRY—*10, Lakeshore; 11- (12,M) -13, Salmon Creek; 14, Hopkins-Spencer, Everett; Mch 15-, Monroe.
- REES, RAYMOND S.—11, Skamokawa; 12*- (13, M), Winlock.

- REES, WILLIAM HENRY WHITMAN—69-71,* M, Des Moines Cf, Lewis; 72-73, Creston; 74-75, Grove; 76-77, Centenary, Des M.; 78-79, Atlantic; 80-81, Corning; 82, Lincoln, Chicago; 83, Des Plaines, Ill.; 84, Ark. Cf, Little Rock; 85-87, Des M. Cf, Creston; 88-91, P E; 92-00, Field Sec'y, Freedmen's Aid Socy; 01, Detroit Cf, Adrian; 02-05, Pittsburg Cf, Smithfield, Pittsburg; 06-09, P S Cf, First, Seattle; 10-13, First, Everett; 14, Epworth, Tacoma (625 So. Anderson St.)
- REES, W. H. W., JR.—14, Tumwater; 15-16,* M, Yelm.
- REESE, EDWARD B.—*02, Lopez; 03- (04, M) -05, Stanwood; 06-08, Crescent Hrbr; 09, Satsop; 10-13, Orchards; 14-15, Eatonville; 16, Spencer Memorial, Everett.
- REID, ROBERT J.—93-95, N W Indiana Cf, M, Valparaiso Ct; 96, Rose Lawn; 97, Leroy; 98, Yeoman; 99-00, Knox; 01-02, Col. Riv. Cf, Pomeroy; 03-05, Walla Walla; 07, Lewiston; 08-12, P S Cf, Centralia; 13-, Mason, Tacoma (3110 Proctor St.)
- REVELLE, CHARLES STEPNEY—Mch 77, St L Cf, Montevallio; 78, Orongo; 79, M, Pierce Cy; 80, Salem; 81, Vichy Spngs; 82*-83, Cuba; 84-85, Marshfield; 86, Bolivar; 87, Belton; 88-89, Hume and Foster; 90, Adrian; 91-94, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 95-99, Mason, Tacoma; 00-01, St Paul's, Tacoma; 02, Juneau, Alaska; 03, So. Bend; 04-05, Chehalis; 06-13, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Socy; 14-16 R. (916 E 54th St., Tacoma).
- REYNOLDS, JOSEPH WESTON—10, E. Maine Cf, Friendship; 11, Rockport; 12, M, -13, S; 14, P S Cf, Satsop; 15, Chinook.
- RICHARDSON, HENRY L.—*07, Nooksack and Acme; 08-09, M, Nooksack and Ind. Missn; 10-11, Sy; 12, Bellingham Ct; 13-14, Startup and Gold Bar; 15, Sultan; 16, Sy.
- RINEHART, BENJAMIN WILLIAM—Jan. 92-93,* M, Indian Mission, changed to Okla. Conf., Oak Lodge; 94-95, Catoosa; 96-99, Wyandott; 00, Nowata; 01-02, Yukon; 03-05, P S Cf, Lynden; 06-07, Avon; 08-09, Sumas; 10-12, Custer; 13-15, Sedro-Woolley; 16, Bothell.
- ROSSMAN, W. E.—*06* (09, M) -11, Mill Plain; 12-15, Washougal; 16, Asst. Pastor, 1st Ch., Vancouver.
- RUBICAM, EZEKIEL HUBERT—*Mch 88, S W Kan Cf, Hoisington; 89-90, M, Lost Spngs; 91, Rush Center; 92-94, Albert; 95, Garfield; 96-98, Hoisington; 99, Pawnee Rock; Sept 99-00, Col. Riv. Cf, Colton; 01, Prosser; 02-05, Kiona; 06, Moro; 07, P S Cf, Fowler, Tacoma; 08, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 09, Des Moines; 10-11, Sy (Sup. Colby, 11); 12-13, Colby; 14-15, Friday Hrbr; 16, R.
- RULE, WILLIAM J.—*12, Stanwood; (had previously been a member of this Conf., withdrew and preached for several years in Nazarene Church); 13-14, Des Moines; 15, Lebam; 16, Castle Rock.
- SASNETT, JOSEPH RANDOLPH—13-14, Blanchard; 15, Sumas; 16, Calvary, Seattle.
- SATTERTHWAITE, JOSEPH W.—81,* E. Ohio Cf, Bristol; 82-83, M, Senecaville; 84, Norwich; 85-87, Beverly; 88-92, West Lafayette; 93-95, Flushing; 96, Garretttsville; 97-98, Mingo; 99-00, Columbiana; 01, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 02-04, Olympia; 05-08, Mason, Tacoma; 09-10, Asbury, Seattle; 11-12, Puyallup; 13-16, R. (Olympia).
- SEARS, CHARLES B.—*91, So. Kan. Cf, Girard Ct; 92-93, M, McCune; 94-96, Fulton; 97-99, Walnut; 00, Cherokee; 01-02, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 03, Blaine; 04-07, Snohomish; 08-13, Supt. of Sunday Schools; 14-, Sec'y-Mangr. Helping Hand Christian Ass'n, Bellingham.
- SECOR, JOHN H.—04, Erie Cf, Bemis Point; 05, Hydettown, Pa.; 06,* (07, M) -08, Mill Village; 09, P S Cf, Washougal; 10-12, Grace, Seattle; 13— Puyallup.
- SEELY, CLARENCE B.—94-96, S; 97,* M, Kalama; 99-02, So. Bend; 03-06, Coupeville; 07-11, Blaine; 12-13, Auburn; 14, City Missions, Tacoma.
- SELECK, WILLIAM H.—83, Nw Ia Cf, Milbank, So Dak; 84-85, Pierre, Dakota Cf organized 85; 86, Watertown; 87-89, Aberdeen; 90, Spokane; Apr 91, Col. Riv. Cf, Sprague; 92-94, Pendleton; 95-96, Wallace; Feb 97-00, P S Cf, Grace, Seattle; 01, Supt Alaska Mission; 02-03, Ore Cf, Sunnyside, Portland; 04-09, First, Salem; 10-12, Col. Riv. Cf, No Yakima; 13, The Dalles; 14, Cf Evangelist; 15, P S Cf, Bethany, Tacoma.
- SHEAFE, GEORGE ALDRICH—*95, Cosmopolis; 96-97, M, Kelso; 98, Chehalis; 99-00, Coupeville; 01-03, Snohomish; 04-06, Blaine; 07, Montesano; 08-10, Kent; 11, Elma; 12, Anacortes; 13-15, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla; 16, Supt. Washington State Training School (Chehalis).
- SHARPE, THEODORE T.—01-02*, Ill. Conf., Greening; 03, M, Lathan; 04, Mines; 05, Wisconsin, Conf., Markensan; 06-08, Hingham; 09, Oconto Falls; 10, Ida. Conf., Meridian; 11-12, P S Conf., Chinook; 13-14, Elma; 15, Pt. Angeles.
- SHULTZ, LEROY C.—09-11, M, Lyman; 12*-14, Bay View; 15, Nooksack.
- SIMMONS, E. E.—92, Mont. Conf., Bannock and Lima; 93-95, S; 96, N W Iowa Cf., Doon; 97*, M, Cerlow; 98, Holly Springs; 99, Larabee; 00, Merrill; 01, Mt Hope; 02, Lehigh; 03-04, Sy; 05, Dakota Cf, Clear Lake; 06, Lake Presto; 07-08, Sy; 09, Okla Cf, Ft Cobb; 10-11, Sy; 12-13, P S Cf, Oakville; 14, Sultan; 15, Goldbar; 16, Sy.
- SMITH, EDWARD J.—93, St L German Cf, Mt Pleasant, Ia; 94-96, S; 97*, Iowa Cf, Pulaska; 98-99, M, Bentinsport; 00-02, Birmingham; 03-05, Ft Madison; 06-07, P S Cf, Burlington; 08-10, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 11-12, Kelso and Ostrander; 13, St Paul's, Tacoma; 14-15, Chehalis.
- SPRAGUE, ROY LAMBERT—*06-07, Interbay and 62nd St, Seattle; 08, M, Sunnydale and Riverton; 09, Renton; 10-11, Bismarck, Tacoma; 12-13, Orting; 14-15, Summer; 16, Ferndale.
- SQUIRE, GILBERT C.—(75-81, Canada Meth Cf; 82-03, Detroit Cf; 05-09, Located); *10-14, Readmitted, P S Cf, Silver Beach and Eureka, Bellingham; 15, R.
- STEARNS, ARTHUR FRANKLIN—*11-12, Lopez; 13-14, Avon; 15, Summit View.
- STOREY, DAVID ANDREW—11, Randle and Morton; 12,* Buckley and Spiketon; 13, Sultan; 14, M, Castle Rock; 15, Camas.
- SULLIGER, SPENCER S.—89-91, S W Kan Cf, Stafford, M; 9-92, P S Cf, Pt Townsend; 93, P E, Vancouver Dist; 94-95, Chehalis Dist; 96-98, P E, Olympia Dist; 99-01, First, Whatcom; 02-07, P E, Whatcom Dist (Name changed to Bellingham, 04); 08-13*, D S Vancouver Dist; 14, D S Tacoma Dist (2902 No 21st St).

- SUTTON, JAMES ANSEL—89*-90, Minn Cf, Epworth, St Paul; 91, M, Trinity, St Paul; 92-94, S; 95-97, Marshall; 98-99, Windom; 00-01, Fairmont; 02-05, P S Cf, Pt Townsend; 05, Juneau, Alaska; 06-07, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 08, First, Bellingham; 09, Mason, Tacoma; 10, Sy; 11-12, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 13, Hoquiam.
- SWITZER, WILLIAM WHITNEY—99, Ida Cf, Soldier; 00, McEuen, Ore; 01-09, S; 10,* P S Cf, M, Marysville; 11-12, Grace, Everett; 13 Coupeville.
- TEMPLE, NEWTON M.—*98-99, Cosmopolis; 00, M, 02, Ida Cf, Idaho Falls; 03-05, P S Cf, Kalama; 06-07, So Bend; 08-10, Kelso and Ostrander; 11-13, First, Bellingham; 14, Olympia.
- THOMPSON, FREDERICK C.—*12, Spanaway, Tacoma; 13, So Prairie; 14, M, Morton.
- TODD, CHARLES EDGAR—*91, Troy Cf, Mendon Vt; 92-93, M, W Rutland; 94-95, W Hebron, N Y; 95-96, Col Riv Cf, Palouse; 97-99, Jefferson St, Spokane; 00-01, Ida Cf, Baker Cy; Feb 02-06, P S Cf, Trinity, Bellingham; 07, St Paul's, Tacoma; 08-09, Olympia; 10-15, D S, Olympia Dist; 16, Asbury, Seattle; (3930 Whitman Av.)
- TODD, EDWARD H.—86, Des Moines Cf, Valisca Ct; 87*-88, M, Gravity; 89, S; Apr 90-92, N Eng Cf, S, (Sup W Roxbury, Mass); May 93-93, Col Riv Cf, Oaksdale; 94-96, Colfax; 97-98, P S Cf, Montesano; 99-02, Vancouver; 03-04, Epworth, Tacoma; 05-08, Cor Secy U P S; 09, Grace, Seattle; June 10-12, Ore Cf, Vice Pres Willamette Univ; 13, P S Cf, Pres College P S.
- TOWNSEND, HERMAN LEVI—*92, So Dak Cf, Faulkton; 93, Up Iowa Cf, Franklin; 94, M, Bassett; 95-96, Center Point; 97-98, Solon; 99-00, Cedar Bluffs; 01-03, Janesville; 04, St John's Riv Cf, Deland, Fla; 05, Up Iowa Cf, Wancoma; 06, P S Cf, Ilwaco; 07-08, Ballard Pk and Bay View, Seattle; 09, So Bend; 10, Sy; 11-12, Camas; 13, Fairhaven, Bellingham.
- TRIMBLE, DELMER H.—01*-03, N W Iowa Cf, Sioux Rapids (Credentials from London Conference, Canada, recognized); 04, Marethon; 05, So Cal Cf, West Adams, Los Angeles; 06-09, Ore Cf, Eugene; 10-13, Centenary, Portland; 14, First, Tacoma.
- VIGUS, JOEL—85-86, Mont Missn, Ft Benton; 87-88, Marysville (Cf organized 88); 89*, Walkerville; 90, M, Trinity, Butte; 91-93, Neihoet; 94-98, Lewiston; 99-02, Chinook; 03-05, P S Cf, Orting; 06-09, Grace, Tacoma; 10-14, City Missions, Tacoma; 15, Central, Tacoma (813 So 21st St.)
- WADDINGTON, BERTIE—12, Tenino; 13- (15, M), Oak Hrbr and Crescent Hrbr; 16, Shelton.
- WALDRON, H. P.—90, W Wis Cf, S; 91, Chelsea; 92*, Fairchild and Humbird; 93, (95, M), Ellsworth; 94-95, No Hudson and Boardman; 96, Knapp; 97-99, Eau Claire Ct; 00-01, Briggsville; 02, Humbird and Alma; 03-04, Sy; 05-06, P S Cf, Pt Orchard; 07, Silverdale and Tracyton; 08-09, Sy; 10, Yelm and Rainier; 11-12, Oak Hrbr and Crescent Hrbr; 13, Satsop and Porter; 14, Burton; 15, Sy (Vashon).
- WALKER, FOUNTAIN H.—*01-03, Col Riv Cf, Cascade Locks; 04, Cle Elum; 05, Mohler, Ida; 06, Endicott; 07, St John; 08-09, Prescott; 10, Milton; 11, P S Cf, Midland, Tacoma; 12, Friday Hrbr; 13, East Sound.
- WALKINTON, Harry H.—*93-94, Snoqualmie; 95, M, Sidney and Bethel; 96, Auburn; 97, Lopez; 98-02, Sy; 03, R (Bremerton).
- WARREN, SHERMAN V.—03, No Minn Cf, Ore Cf, Paisley; 04-06, P S Cf (05, M) East Sound; 07-08, Monroe; 09, Vashon; 10*-11, Pe Ell; 12-15, East Mill Plains; Dee, 15, Bismarck, Tacoma (6310 East F St).
- WEAVER, JOHN MILTON—*99-00, E Ohio Cf, Concord (Credentials from Evangelical Assn, recognized); 01, New Waterford; Mch, 02-02, P S Cf, Elma; 03-05, Kirkland; 06-08, Auburn, 09-13, Raymond; 14, Supt Cf Sunday Schools (Seattle).
- WEST, GUSTAVUS F.—00, Startup and Goldbar; 01-03, M, 15, Chaplain Seamen's Institute, Seattle; Jan 16, deceased; Mch 5, 1916.
- WHITE, EDWARD DE FOREST—85, Troy Cf, Rural Grove; 86-89, M, Sharon; 90, Hyndsville; 91-92, P S Cf, Haven, Seattle; 93, Chehalis; 94-98, Troy Cf, Hill View; 99-01, Ellenburgh; 02-05, Mooers; 06-09, Adams (Mass); 10, Bloomingdale; May 11-14, P S Cf, Calvary, Seattle; 15, Tibbetts Meml, Seattle (3910 41st Ave S W).
- WHITE, JOHN W.—Mch, *85, M, Mo Cf, Colfax (Credentials from U B Church); 86-87, Atlanta; Mch, 88, P S Cf, Skagit River; 88-89, LaConner; 90-91, Stanwood; 92, Sy; 93-95, Blaine; 96-97, Coupeville; 98, Friday and Roche Hrbr; 99-00, Buckley; 01-05, Sy; 06-16, R, Seattle.
- WHITFIELD, WILMOT—72, N W Iowa Conf., Lake Cy Ct; 73-74, M, Storm Lake; 75-77, First, Sioux Cy; 78, Dell Rapids, Dak; 79-80, P E, Dak Dist; 81, First, Yankton; 82, Supt So Dak Missn; 83, First Sioux Cy; 84-89, P E Sioux Cy Dist; 90-91, Pres Univ of N W (Now Morningside Col); 92-93, First, Storm Lake; 94-95, Ore Cf, Central, Portland; 96-01, P E Cf, P E Seattle Dist; 02, Supt Alaska; 03, Col Riv Cf, First, Walla Walla; 04, Colfax; 05, First, Walla Walla; 06, P S Cf, Aberdeen; 07-16, R.
- WILDER, JOEL M.—*86-91, Austin Cf, S; 92, M; 94, Ida Cf, Blackfoot; 95-00, Caldwell; 01-02, Sumpter, Ore; 03-05, P S Cf, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 06-07, Startup & Goldbar; 08-10, Lyndon; 11-13, Rainier Bch Seattle; 14, Pt Townsend.
- WILLIAMS, SEYMOUR—01-05* Ill Cf, S; 06-08, (07, M) N Mont Cf, Somners; 09-10, P S Cf, Camas; 11-12, Cf Evangelist; Nov 12, Elma; 13-15, Shelton; 16 Buckley.
- WILLISTON, HORACE—87-88, Wyoming Cf, Candor; 89, M, Slatterville; 90, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 91, Central, Tacoma; 92-93, Everett; 94-95*-98, St Paul's, Tacoma; 99, Ashbury, Seattle; 00-02, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 03, Sumner; 04, Pt Angeles; 05-07, Pt Townsend; 08, Issaquah; 09-10, Rainier Bch, Seattle; 11-12, Shaw Meml, Seattle; 13-14, Camas; 15, Bethany, Vancouver.
- WOLFE, R. LIVINGSTONE—*96, Nebr Cf, Hubbell and Reynolds; 97, Black Hills Cf Whitewood; 98, Ill Cf S; 99-00, So Minn Cf, Wood Lake, and Echo; 01, M, P S Cf, Lynden; 02-03, Mt Vernon; 04-05, Kelso and Ostrander; 06, Chehalis; 07, Raymond; 08-09, Sedro-Wooley; 10-11, Bremerton; 12-13, Montesano; 14, Rainier Bch, Seattle; 15, Renton.
- WORNOM, LIBERTY E.—89, Houghton; 90-91, M, Avon; 92, Ferndale; 93-94, Pe Ell; 95-97, Fishers; 98-16, R, (Vancouver).

Proceedings of the

**LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE,**

Held in Everett, Washington, September 15 and 16, 1916

The Association was called to order by the president, followed by a short devotional meeting which was led by Mr. Tomlinson, of Seattle.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on Credentials—Mr. Durham, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Bostwick, Miss Miller and Mr. Marsh.

This committee reported that the credentials had been canvassed and recommended that all who were present, holding membership in the Methodist Church should be seated as delegates and be entitled to vote in the business affairs of this meeting. This report was unanimously adopted.

A committee of five (one from each district) was appointed to draft a resolution regarding the re-districting of the Conference into three districts. Said committee consisting of J. W. Efaw, W. A. Clay, F. D. Packard, R. J. Hoage, and F. A. Hazeltine.

After a general discussion by this committee of the proposed plan which was signed by seventeen of our laymen it was decided to bring in majority and minority reports. Messrs. Clay, Packard and Hoage presented the majority report, which follows:

Majority Report of Committee on Re-Districting of Conference

Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference:

Brethren—Your committee, which was selected to investigate the plan proposed for the re-districting of the Conference, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, sufficient study of the conditions for a re-districting of the Conference at this time has not been made for wise and deliberate action; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, that it is the sense of this Conference of Laymen that a joint committee consisting of one lay member from each district be appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee consisting of one minister from each district; which joint committee of laymen and ministers shall make a complete and thorough survey of the conditions and the needs of the conference with reference to the number of districts and district superintendents necessary for the highest and best good of the Conference, and that this joint committee shall make its report at our next annual Conference.

Submitted this 15th day of September, 1916.

F. E. PACKARD.

W. H. CLAY.

R. J. HOAGE.

The minority report presented by Messrs. Hazeltine and Efaw follows:

Minority Report of Committee on Re-Districting of Conference

Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference:

Brethren—Your committee which was selected to investigate the plan proposed for the re-districting of the Conference, beg to submit the following report:

We believe that the Puget Sound Conference could be divided into three districts, and would advise a division as follows:

Northern District, 67 charges:

All of the following counties: Whatcom, Skagit, Island, Snohomish.

All the charges in King county except Auburn, Algona and Pacific, Barneston, Bothell, Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Duvall, Issaquah, Kennedydale, Kent, Kent Circuit, Kirkland, Redmond, Riverton, Snoqualmie and those on Vashon Island.

Central District, 64 charges.:

All the charges in the following counties: San Juan, Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce.

The following charges, in King county: Auburn, Algona and Pacific, Barneston, Bothell, Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Duvall, Issaquah, Kennedydale, Kent, Kent Circuit, Kirkland, Redmond, Riverton, Snoqualmie and those on Vashon Island.

The following charges in Thurston county: Olympia, Olympia Circuit and Tumwater.

Southern District, 53 charges:

All the charges in the following counties: Pacific, Lewis, Wahkium, Cowlitz and Clarke.

All the charges in Skamania county west of the summit of the Cascades.

All the charges in Thurston county, except Olympia, Olympia Circuit and Tumwater.

There are no charges on the Olympic Peninsula except along the eastern and northern borders; they can all be reached by auto from Tacoma.

There are but three appointments in San Juan county, that go to the Central District. They can be reached from Port Townsend.

There are but three charges in Island county that go to the Northern District. They can be reached from Everett.

The Central District is the most compact of the three districts. Of its 64 charges, 30 are in Pierce county, 20 are in the adjacent parts of King and Thurston counties, and but 11 scattered along the eastern and northern borders of the Olympic Peninsula and three in San Juan county.

The minority report of the Committee on Re-Districting was ordered prepared and presented to the Laymen's Association for ratification, then delivered to the Conference as a resolution, recommending the arrangement according to the plan submitted. The following statement was adopted to accompany the minority report:

"To the Presiding Bishop and the Members of the Puget Sound Conference—We, the members of the Laymen's Association, believing that greater efficiency and more definite results can be obtained by—

First—Reducing the number of districts from five to three;

Second—Providing a more adequate support;

Third—Appointing the most efficient men available as district superintendents;

Request that you give consideration to this plan of reorganization, that the best results of superintendency may be obtained."

The Association orders that the ballot shall be given as a part of this report.

In favor of majority report, thirty.

In favor of minority report, forty-four.

A. S. CORY, President.

R. J. HOAGE, Secretary.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. James H. Edgar and Mr. W. A. Clay, of Everett, and responded to by Mr. Henry R. King, of Seattle.

The president's address by Mr. A. S. Cory was very helpful and suggestive of a great deal of substantial work that might be accomplished. Mr. F. A. Hazeltine delivered an excellent report of the General Conference upon the subject of "Putting Over a Bishop," and showed the plan followed and the work required.

Mr. Henry R. King reported upon the subject of "Unification of the Churches of Methodism," and having acted upon the committee at the General Conference was qualified to give us an excellent report.

Mr. C. E. Beach, of Olympia, gave a report entitled, "Sidelights on the General Conference," and gave us some very interesting items in this report.

Rev. W. F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League, delivered an address setting forth the relation of our Epworth League to the Church.

The subject, "Principles and Practices of Methodism," was thrown open for general discussion and was led by Mr. Geo. F. Marsh of Ostrander, C. L. Holt of Bellingham and J. W. Efaw of Seattle.

An address was delivered by Bishop Matt S. Hughes, the presiding bishop of this area, and great emphasis was placed upon the need of cautious and careful work in laying plans for the future of Methodism, and requesting the organization of a Men's Missionary Movement for active service in our Conference.

The following resolution was introduced by Supt. C. E. Beach of Olympia:

Since the work of the district superintendents on the districts of the Puget Sound Conference is of practically equal importance; and since it is necessary in building up the new charges in the less populous districts to appoint men of industry, vigor and ability to this important office; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, that the assessment for the salaries of district superintendents should be levied upon the whole Conference, paid to a Conference treasurer, and by him paid to each district superintendent, each superintendent receiving the same salary as each other superintendent in this Conference.

This resolution was ordered to be conveyed to the Conference as a recommendation of this Association.

Rev. J. M. Weaver, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference, presented the needs of our Sunday Schools in a splendid manner and brought forward to the platform Rev. and Mrs. Liffiton, who are doing most excellent pioneer work in the northern part of the Olympia District. Mrs. Liffiton presented the work in a beautiful manner, and described the amount of territory covered, stating that they were very much in need of means of conveyance; also saying that she had been praying earnestly that an automobile might be given them to aid in the promotion of the work. A movement was started at once which was directed by Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whereby \$416.00 was immediately subscribed and a committee consisting of Henry R. King, J. W. Efaw and T. S. Lippy were appointed to take charge of the purchasing of an automobile at the earliest date possible.

It was ordered by the Association that this automobile should remain the property of the Association, to be used by Mr. and Mrs. Liffiton upon the field they are serving at this time, and should they be removed from the district it should be turned over to the president and secretary until other arrangements could be made for further use of the machine.

Governor Ernest Lister addressed the Laymen's Association and spoke principally upon things that laymen as citizens might accomplish.

A report was given of Gospel Team No. 1 of Seattle by Mr. W. D. Harris, captain of the same, in which he showed a large number of meetings were held and as a result of the same, almost 200 conversions have been made.

The College of Puget Sound's interest was presented by Dr. Crowther, of Seattle First Methodist Church, giving the needs and opportunities of an institution of this kind in the Pacific Northwest, said report having

been placed upon file with the secretary, showing the financial condition and other matters of interest pertaining to the University.

Dr. E. H. Tood, president of the College of Puget Sound, expressed the feeling of the Bishop regarding his great interest in the welfare of this college and emphasized its needs, very strongly requesting the layment to get under the burden as fully as possible.

Mr. Robert H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon, presented in a brief manner the condition of that paper and the supplies that are carried at the Portland depository, requesting the members of our Laymen's Association to do all in their power to encourage the purchasing of supplies from the Portland office, and also showing that the cost of materials had so greatly increased that it became necessary to increase the subscription price of many periodicals and to raise the price of some other supplies.

The report of the treasurer was read and adopted as follows:

Total receipts	\$96.53	
Bills paid and unpaid.....		\$67.45
Subscription to automobile fund ordered paid by the Association		25.00
Cash on hand		4.07
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	\$96.53	\$96.53

The minutes were ordered printed in the Conference report and the amount of twelve dollars was allowed in payment for the same.

On account of the inability of Mr. Dix Rowland of Tacoma, who has been acting as our vice-president, to attend to the work further, Mr. Clint W. Lee was elected to fill this place.

On motion of Mr. Henry R. King, second by Mr. J. W. Efaw, that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot of the entire Association for the re-election of all the present officers, the ballot was cast by the secretary for the Association and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. Arthur S. Cory, Chehalis.....	President
Clint W. Lee, Seattle.....	Vice-President
R. J. Hoage, Olympia.....	Secretary
C. H. Bennett, Seattle.....	Treasurer

Vice-President

Bellingham District.....	Dr. C. L. Holt, Bellingham
Olympia District.....	Supt. C. E. Beach, Olympia
Seattle District.....	W. H. Weaver, Seattle
Tacoma District.....	Harry L. Brown, Tacoma
Vancouver District.....	Geo. F. Marsh, Ostrander

The Committee on Resolutions brought in the following report:

Be It Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, that we express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to this organization by the citizens of Everett, and particularly the use of the First Baptist Church as our place of meeting for which we tender our thanks to the pastor and the official board of that church;

That we tender our beloved brother, Arthur S. Cory, president of this Association, our sincere sympathy in the recent loss of his mother;

That we recognize and emphasize the Sunday School as one of the most important departments of Christian work, and that during the ensuing year we will endeavor to establish and promote a Men's Bible Class in every Sunday School. Further, that we will endeavor to promote the training of teachers in both methods of teaching and systematic Bible study; further, that we will seek to make of the Sunday School a vital evangelistic agency and to this end will emphasize the importance

of spiritual life and growth on the part of those who are selected as officers and teachers in our schools;

That we urge the various charges of the Puget Sound Conference to pay promptly the assessment of one cent per member for the ensuing year, and to pay all arrears to the treasurer as promptly as possible;

That we urge the payment of the assessment of one dollar per member for the support of the College of Puget Sound, and urge upon the laymen of this Conference the moral as well as the financial support of this important institution.

C. E. BEACH,
CLINT W. LEE,
C. L. HOLT,

The challenge issued by the laymen to the ministers of the Conference for a baseball game was accepted, and the game was played Friday evening on the Central School grounds of Everett, resulting in a victory for the laymen by a score of 16 to 10. It is hoped that the ball game may be an annual event hereafter, and it is probable that the preparation on the part of both ministers and laymen will serve to keep them in excellent physical condition.

On motion the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference adjourned.

A. S. CORY, President.
R. J. HOAGE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT. E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.		NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES									
			MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION		
			Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education		
			Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection *
1	Acme	9		10	2		20	2			10	
2	Anacortes	37	25	13	27		13	2	60	6		
3	Arlington	10	5	15	10		15	2	7	3	20	
4	Avon	19	2	12	18		11	5	30		5	
5	Bay View	19		6	14		6	4	2		30	
6	Belfast—Bow											
7	Bellingham—Eureka-Laurel	18			12			2	5	1		
8	Fairhaven	74	25	32	67		25	16	90	3	46	
9	First Church	65	60	35	55	300	35	11	229	6	87	
10	Silver Beach	6	62	14			18	1	6		30	
11	Trinity	160	25	90	126		90	37	94	15	70	
12	Blaine	12	25	18	12		18	6	61	7	66	
13	Blanchard—Edison	44		5	38		5	7	18			
14	Burlington	64	40	45	50		45	16	150	4	112	
15	Custer			6			6			2		
16	Darrington—Oso			12			10	2	8			
17	East Sound											
18	Everett—First	274	130	45	234		45	57	166	10	314	
19	Grace	33			29			4	14		18	
20	Spencer Memorial	10			10			5	13		6	
21	Edmonds	6		5	6		5	3	2	3	18	
22	Ferndale	64		12	54		12	11	27	5	23	
23	Forest Grove	3		1	2		1	1	5	1		
24	Friday Harbor											
25	Hamilton	7			7			2			5	
26	La Connor	22		10	9		9	6	26		45	
27	Lakewood	7		5	6		4	2	5	3	1	
28	Lopez	6		5	4		4		2	3	5	
29	Lyman	13	3	4	14		4	3	10	4	8	
30	Lynden	32		14	20		13	5	34		100	
31	Circuit	3			3						8	
32	Marysville		15	24			23				78	
33	Monroe	25		25	47			8	20			
34	Mt. Vernon	72	18	10	70		10	10	50		260	
35	Nooksack	45		10	43		5	7	31		98	
36	Indian Mission	7		1	6		1	1	5		45	
37	No. Bellingham		15	8			8	3	10	11	45	
38	Sedro-Woolley	25		20	25		20	2	10		45	
39	Snohomish	52		18	42		18	16	75	4	46	
40	Stanwood	12	15	16	10		15	4	10	2	10	
41	Startup—Gold Bar			5			5					
42	Sultan			2			2	2				
43	Sumas	66		13	56		12	12	87	2	370	
Total		1321	465	566	1128	300	533	284	1362	95	*1995	

* See Recapitulation Table.

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued														OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Board of Day Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess				
	Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments										Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.	
1	2			1					1			60	1			61	1
2	5			1	32	1			2			234	1	55		290	2
2	4			2	2	5						102	1	3		106	3
2	2			1		1			2			112		34		147	4
3	1			1					3		1	90	1	22		112	5
																	6
																	7
6	6			1	17	5			1			64		27		91	7
				6		44						442	1	23		466	8
	17			5	79	102		5	5		3	1099		84		1183	9
2	2			1					1			143		15		158	10
	29			7	181	115		1	14		3	1057	1	35		1093	11
6	4			1	28	39			1		1	305	1	11		317	12
6				1					3			127		20		147	13
3	10			3	48	2			6		1	599	1	84		684	14
	2											16		27		43	15
1	3			1					1			38	1	27		66	16
																	17
28	25			11	127	91			21			1578		162		1740	18
4				1					2		2	107		1		108	19
	4			1					2		1	52				53	20
2	3			1					1			55				55	21
	9			2		15			4		2	245		26		271	22
	2	1		1	1	1			1			21	1	1		23	23
																	24
5				1		1						28		7		35	25
2	2			2		14			2		1	152		25		177	26
1	1	3		1					1		1	43	1	3		47	27
	2											30		6		36	28
	3			1					1			65		13		78	29
7	2			2		77			5			312		37		349	30
	1											10				10	31
	6			1							1	149		53		202	32
1	4			1					3		1	136		16		152	33
2	5			2		76			2		1	590	1	49		640	34
4	4			2		2			2		2	253		69		322	35
1					1	1						69	1			70	36
	3			1					2			71	1	48		120	37
2	3			3					1			174	1	28		203	38
5	7			3	25	24		2	6		3	349	1	58		408	39
3	4	3		2					2		1	109	1	30		140	40
												10				10	41
	2											9				9	42
5	3			2					4		1	633	1	97		731	43
109	184	7		73	541	634		8	102		33	9738	19	1196		10953	

TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS							Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION			
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.					Board of Education			Conf. Educational Collection *
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Public Educational Collection		Children's Fund			
1	Aberdeen—First	122		19	107		19	19	110	11	10		
2	Trinity			6			6		2				
3	Bethel	2			3			1	1				
4	Bremerton	58		15	48		15	14	36	7	17		
5	Bucoda	6			6				2				
6	Chimacum	5		3	5		4	2					
7	Colby	13		5	11		5	3	10	2	10		
8	Cosmopolis	10		5	10		5	6			2		
9	Coupeville	30		23	23		23	8	20	2	310		
10	Dungeness	2			2								
11	Elma	43			42			10	30	3	105		
12	Hoquiam—First	45		45	45		45	15	50	5	120		
13	Simpson Ave.	5			5						5		
14	Langley	5		3	5		2	1		1	50		
15	Little Rock—Maytown	20		5	9		4	4	10	3	59		
16	McCleary	3		2	2		2	1	5				
17	Montesano	39		22	30		23	11	50	5	199		
18	Oakville	12		7	7		7	1			25		
19	Oak Harbor			40	6		30	8	21	6	40		
20	Olympia—First	216	101	61	179		61	42	147	6	275		
21	Circuit			3	7			3	7				
22	Port Angeles	20		15	18		15	5	20				
23	Circuit				5								
24	Port Orchard	29			25			4	16		25		
25	Port Townsend	55		10	46		10	10	75	2	147		
26	Porter	4			4			1	4				
27	Rainier	6			6				7				
28	Satsop	5		5	5			1	6		165		
29	Sequim	6	6		10				4				
30	Shelton—First	18		16	18		16	9	24	7	160		
31	Circuit												
32	Silverdale—Tracyton	15			16		2	1	10				
33	Tentoo	4		6	4		8	1	1		6		
34	Tumwater			5	5		5	1	2				
35	Yelm—Eureka			4	4			1	5		10		
	Total	798	107	325	713		305	183	675	60	*1740		

* See Recapitulation Table.

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Board of Day Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deacons Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments													
13	4			4	33	37		7		3	3	521		66	587	1
1				1	1	2						11		2	13	2
11	3			3		5		5		3		9		4	13	3
	2											240		49	289	4
5				1		8						16			16	5
	2			1		1		1		1		33			33	6
2	3			2				2				65		6	71	7
1	5			1		2		3				47			47	8
7												451		10	461	9
8	2			2								4			4	10
7	10			2	50	81		3		2		249		16	265	11
2				1		1		1				525		57	582	12
5		2										16		37	53	13
8												71			71	14
3												121			121	15
19	13				116	161		15		5		19		38	57	16
2	2			3		4		1				403		79	482	17
3				1								65			65	18
8				2		2				2		165		51	216	19
								1				31		39	1464	20
						10		1				105		34	139	22
						4		1				9			9	23
												105	1	13	119	24
												441		14	455	25
						68		4				16	1	24	41	26
								1				21			21	27
												202		21	223	28
						6		1				33		13	46	29
								2				279		27	806	30
								1				4		1	5	31
												49			49	32
												33		41	74	33
												16			16	34
												28		3	31	35
102	84	3		49	278	327		61		21	3	5834	2	645	6481	

TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT.

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION			Conf. Educational Collection *
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education			
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund		
1	Barneston			4			4					
2	Bothell	34		9	33		9	5	43	3		2
3	Bryn Mawr			2			2					
4	Bethel	5			5		7	2	5			1
5	Des Moines	41		9	35		9	8	27			2
6	Duvall	13			13			2	4	2		
7	Issaquah	12			11				1			
8	Kennydale	1		2			2					
9	Kent	16		23	6	3	22	10	12	10		
10	Circuit											
11	Kirkland			6			6	1				
12	Redmond											
13	Renton	10		13	10		13	5	10	1		
14	Riverton							2				
15	Ronald			5			5					
16	Seattle—Asbury	243	20	45	160		45	37	145	8		9
17	Calvary	44	70	33	34		33	12	84	10		8
18	City Mission	2		5	2		5	1	2			6
19	First Church	1216	170	104	1030		103	196	1712	30		177
20	Foote Memorial	4		9	3		9	1		3		
21	Gilman Park	36		14	29		12	10	20			5
22	Grace	20		40	21				39	11		5
23	Green Lake	120	17	100	80		100	36	103	15		8
24	Haven	37	20	20	29		20	7	45			4
25	Hillman	5		10	5		10	2				1
26	Lakeside	10			10			1	15			1
27	Madison St.	73		25	36		24	10	10	4		4
28	Queen Anne	25	25	34	25		35					5
29	Rainier Beach	46		20	33		19	7	32	5		6
30	Shaw Memorial	10		5	15		10		12	1		
31	Sixty-second	2			1				2			
32	Tibbetts Memorial	30		15	25		15	8	23	4		5
33	Trinity	20	30						25			1
34	University	156	51	81	158		82	35	361	12		150
35	Wesley	7		5	7		5	4	4			1
36	Woodland Park	12		12	12		10	2	13	5		1
37	Snoqualmie	5		2	4		2		3	1		
38	Crown Hill			10	5		11	1	10	5		
Total		2257	403	662	1837	3	629	405	2712	130		*408

* See Recapitulation Table.

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued														OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Church	Board of Day Schools		Conference Claimants		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deacons Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments														
4	1	3			1	35	61		2		1		10	1	21	32	1
		1											268		22	290	2
		1								5			5			5	3
		2			1								42		5	47	4
6		2			1				3				166	1	16	183	5
1													35		13	48	6
2									1				29	1	4	34	7
													5			5	8
4	5					57	6	1			1		181	4	43	228	9
																	10
	2				1				1				17			17	11
							1						2		8	10	12
1	3				1		2		1	2	1		73	1	6	80	13
													2			2	14
													11			11	15
1													1620		39	1759	16
15	21				5	466	258	12	5	40	3		499	1	24	524	17
9	7				2		99		4	25	3		103		14	118	18
	3				1	1	1			20			9672	1		11334	19
104	48	79			36	1506	1075		73	405	10		39	1	5	45	20
	2				1		1			5	1		620	1	78	699	21
5	12				2	301	93			30			391	1	24	416	22
16	4				9	99	76			15			1153		695	1848	23
10	20				2	165	146	31	11	100	6		250		59	309	24
1	5					1	4		2	10	2		48		12	60	25
	2						1			3			96	1	13	110	26
						36	10			4			450		37	487	27
	12				3	135	58			13	2		604		71	675	28
	7					133	233	7		25			280	1	42	323	29
	12				1	34			1	10			82		2	84	30
3	2	17											6			6	31
	1												207	1	65	273	32
7	5				1	2	8		1	10			114		85	199	33
2							17			10			3527	2	40	8969	34
13	28				10	386	398	123	15	110			48		4	52	35
1	1				1					1			137		33	169	36
5	2				2	31	6			10	1		20		1	21	37
1	1				1								56			56	38
	3	5							1	5							
211	217	101	-----		82	3388	2554	174	125	859	33	-----	20868	18	3642	24528	

TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT.
E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES									
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational
1	Algona	2			1				1		
2	Artondale	2			2				4		
3	Auburn	11		30	10		30	7	38		
4	Buckley	1		3	1			1	3	1	
5	Burton—Dockton	25			12			5	24		
6	Eatonville			32			28	5	7		
7	Firwood	6			5			1	1		
8	Gig Harbor	17			14			3	6		
9	Midland			1	2			1	1		
10	Milton	8			7			1	8	2	
11	Orting	25		20	25		20	5	50	4	
12	Pacific	3			3				3		
13	Parkland	3		2	3			1	9		
14	Puyallup	143	25	79	77		79	33	130	11	
15	Regent's Park	1		1	1			1			
16	South Prairie	1		2	1			2	1		
17	Spanaway	9		1	6		2	1	9	1	
18	Summit View	20		9	17		8	4	28	2	
19	Sumner	45	4	30	32		30	10	60	4	
20	Tacoma—Asbury	32	15	38	32		38	10	20		
21	Bethany	41		37	42		26	10	110	3	
22	Bismarck	12		16	8		16	4	24	4	
23	Central	20		12	20		10	6	45	1	
24	City Missions	10		13	6		13	2	17		
25	Epworth	265	50	135	265		135	50	551	20	4
26	Fern Hill	16	6	15	51		15	18	17	3	
27	First	507		75	75		75	88	313		27
28	Grace	34		9	18		9	4	10		
29	Le Sourd	11			9			2	5		
30	Mason	185	100	50	154		50	35	15		2
31	Park	11		5	13		6	2	14		
32	St. Paul	50		50	25		50	10	50	7	
33	Trinity	35		45	35		45	14	80		
34	University										
35	Vincent										
36	Vashon			5			5				
	Total	1587	200	729	1006		712	344	1699	70	*39

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued														OTHER BENEVOLENCES			
Board of Schools	Conference Claimants	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Cash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brother- hood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	All Others	Total Benevolences	List No.
													4			4	1
		11			3		44	15	3			1	8		3	11	2
		1					1		1				210		8	218	3
							12		1				17		4	21	4
2		7			1				2				86			86	5
					2								83		10	93	6
							1						41			41	7
1			5								1		44		9	53	8
3													5			5	9
													28			30	10
		1			5	3	3			3	1		223		57	280	11
													9			9	12
													38		22	60	13
		1				6							1097	1	87	1185	14
9		17			6	170	172	37		12		2	13		1	1	14
					1					1			8			24	16
													36			13	17
													112	1	9	122	18
3							86					2	363		49	413	19
3		8			3		1			3			264	1	54	318	20
													404		17	481	21
10													145		8	153	22
													200		18	218	23
1		3											78			78	24
2													3092	12	115	3219	25
2													311		30	341	26
20		30			24	248	607	96		10	100	6	4957		1293	6250	27
3		8				110	1			5	7	2	140		23	163	28
69						17	511	403		33	25		30			30	29
3		2				2	47	1		1			1416	10	54	1480	30
1													65	1	10	76	31
27		15				7	200	204		3	51	3	478		43	521	32
1													390		22	412	33
5		17				2	30	85	5	2	21	4					34
2		10				2	82	8		2	20						35
													10		11	21	36
5		3				2	37			4		2	249		29	278	36
173	163	7			93	1627	1708	232	95	274	32	5	14714	26	2025	16765	

TREASURER'S REPORT— VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

E. W. Erickson, Treasurer.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES									
		MISSIONS						Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Board Home Miss. and Church Exten.				Board of Education		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational
1	Bay Center	46		6	39		6	8	40	1	
2	Boisfort	4			3			1	1		
3	Camas	49		15	42		15	5	19	6	
4	Castle Rock	10			10			2			
5	Centralia	150		28	90		28	15	160	4	
6	Chehalis	102		18	86		18	18	178	5	
7	Chinook	41		2	35		2	6	14	1	
8	East Mill Plain	78	5	20	65		20	15	115	10	
9	East Raymond										
10	Felida	17		3	15		3	4	7		
11	Grays Harbor	37	18	5	30		5	6	66	5	
12	Heissen										
13	Ilwaco		4	41			35	6	15	3	
14	Kalama	39		40	29		40	12	30	2	
15	Kelso—Ostrander	110		15	110		15	25	111	20	
16	La Center	15		5	13		5	4			
17	Lebam	19			17			5	30	2	
18	Morton	22			19			3	8		
19	Napavine	10		6	8		6	2	6	1	
20	Oak Point and Ladu										
21	Orchards	30		31	22		31	9	5	3	
22	Pe Ell and Walville	12	4	4	11		3	3	8		
23	Proebstel	13			10			3			
24	Randle	20		5	18		4	3	11		
25	Raymond	101	25	17	85		17	18	5	5	
26	Ridgefield	3		2	3		2	5	13	1	
27	Salmon Creek	20		2	16		2	1	4	1	
28	Skamokawa	6		5				1	1		
29	South Bend	22		22	19		16	12	43	4	
30	Stevenson	9		2	8		2	2	7	2	
31	Toledo			7			7				
32	Vancouver—First	148	25	53	151		45	34	70		33
33	Bethany	25	25	10	30		10	8	50	2	3
34	Washougal	5		12	4		12		4	2	2
35	Winlock	45		26	36		26	11	35		1
36	Yacolt	5		17	8		10	5			
	Total	1213	106	414	1037		385	252	1056	80	*189

* See Recapitulation Table.

RECAPITULATION.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Bellingham	1321	465	566	1128	300	533	284	1362	95	199	
2	Olympia	798	107	325	713		305	183	675	60	174	
3	Seattle	2257	403	662	1837	3	629	405	2712	130	408	
4	Tacoma	1587	200	729	1006		712	344	1699	70	395	
5	Vancouver	1213	106	414	1037		385	252	1056	80	189	
	Grand Total, 1916	7176	1281	2696	5721	303	2564	1468	7504	435	1367	
	Grand Total, 1915	6801	1996	2674	5828	34	2598	1392	10372	515	211	
	Increase	375		22		269		76			1155	
	Decrease			715	107		32		2868	80		

* This column reports the total amounts paid from each charge on the Endowment Fund of the College of Puget Sound and should be deducted from the total "Disciplinary Benevolences." To this amount should be added \$63,791 received during the year on "Endowment Fund."

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued													OTHER BENEVOLENCES				List No.
rd of Schools	Conference Claimants			Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society—Clash	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	All Others	Total Benevolences		
	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments														
2	4			2				3				157	1	21	179	1	
6	1			2		1		4				10			10	2	
10	3	35		1				1				237			23	260	3
14	2			2				2				51	4		55	4	
5	12			5	69	173	30	7		4		1024			1024	5	
6	1			3		87		2				671	1		86	758	6
1	5			1		4		2				203	1		40	244	7
5	2			3	40	35		5		2		483	2	65	550	8	
1																	9
5				1				1				59		3	62	10	
2				1				2		2		187	1	46	234	11	
10	8			2				3								12	
2	8			2		32	14	4			1	142	2	31	175	13	
5	10		270	2		127		8			2	255		22	277	14	
2	1			5				2				1283	2	606	1891	15	
3				2				1		1		49	1	21	71	16	
2				2				2				106		12	118	17	
3				1				1				57		12	69	18	
7				1				1				43			43	19	
1															20		
5				2	65			3			1	232		24	256	21	
1	1			1				1				49		25	74	22	
4	1			1				1				42			42	23	
3	1			1				1				77	1		78	24	
7	7			3		15		7		2		314	2	29	345	25	
3	1			7				2		1		58		26	84	26	
1				1				1		1		105	1		106	27	
5	4			2		71	5	4		1		13			13	28	
1	1			1		1		1				525		21	546	29	
2												37		11	48	30	
26												16		1	17	31	
4	2			6	146	106		3		4		1190		27	1217	32	
3	1			2	21			3		1		223		12	235	33	
7	2			1				1				65	1	4	70	34	
3	3			2		75	12	1				278	1	81	360	35	
150	80	35	310	65	341	727	61	77		23		8306	21	1255	9582		

109	184	7		73	541	634	8	102		33		9738	19	1196	10953	1	
102	84	3		49	278	327		61		21	3	5834	2	645	6481	2	
211	217	101		82	3388	2554	174	125	859	33		20868	18	3642	24528	3	
173	163	7		93	1627	1708	232	95	274	32	5	14714	26	2025	16765	4	
150	80	35	310	65	341	727	61	77		23		8306	21	1255	9582	5	
745	728	153	310	362	6175	5950	475	460	1133	142	8	59460	86	8763	68309		
703	719	12	22	311	7097	4295	239	418	1410	142	43	49736		14171	63907		
42	9	141	288	51		655	236	42				9724	86		4402		
					922				277		35			5408			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Sunday Schools			
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'n'ts		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support	Total Deficiency	Schools Sunday	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
		Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1 Acme	Curry, R. W.	224	274	24		20	21	4	3	15	15	313	1	2	13	120
2 Anacortes	Erickson, E. W.	1192	892	192	300	90	63	20	14	70	49	1018	354	1	15	236
3 Arlington	Guiler, F. A.	600	550	150	50	54	46	9	8	31	20	624	70	1	14	109
4 Avon	Quall, A. O.	610	610	60		30	30	11	9	38	27	676	13	1	8	85
5 Bay View	Pollock, G. F.	709	671	84	38	56	48	12	6	49	20	745	81	3	12	140
6 Belfast-Bow Bellingham	Curry, R. W.		6									6		1	5	40
7 Eureka-Laurel	Sullivan, C. M.	600	575		25	54	35	12	8	42	13	631	77	2	23	147
8 Fairhaven	Townsend, H.	1200	1200	200		90	90	21	21	75	75	1386		2	24	268
9 First	Hill, E. M.	2100	2100	300		160	160	32	32	126	126	2418		2	38	342
0 Silver Beach	Sears, C. B.	300	197		103	27	15	6	2	21	14	228	126	1	13	126
1 Trinity	Askey, E. N.	2100	2100	300		162	162	33	33	126	126	2421		1	55	730
2 Blaine	Long, J. F.	900	900	150		80	80	18	18	63	63	1061		1	27	293
3 Blanchard-Edis'n	Grandey, G. L.	900	900	100		72	72	16	16	56	56	1044		2	16	100
4 Burlington	Dews, W. M.	1300	1300	100		90	90	24	24	84	84	1498		1	22	272
5 Custer	Brittain, A. A.	900	754	130	146	60	60	14	11	53	42	867	160	2	18	138
6 Darrington-Oso	Bradshaw, B. V.	500	500			45	25	10	5	35	8	538	52	2	9	63
7 East Sound	Walker, F. H.	700	670	100	30	54	52	12		42		722	86	1	6	90
8 Edmonds	Jones, S. G.	500	350	100	150	36	22	8	4	28	17	393	179	1	7	82
9 Everett—First	Marlatt, J. P.	2500	2500	300		250	250	44	44	154	154	2948		2	56	754
0 Grace	Hartshorn, A. W.	905	845	180	60	60	53	15	14	50	46	958	72	1	20	228
1 Spencer Mml.	Owens, Roy	400	400			36	30	8	7	28	10	447	25	1	12	147
2 Ferndale	Phillips, M. B.	1150	1150	150		90	90	20	20	70	70	1330		1	15	151
3 Forest Grove	Gilbert, W. J.	26	26			2		1	1	5	5	34		1	7	40
4 Friday Harbor	Rubicam, E. H.	37	37			4	4	1	1	3	3	45		1	6	53
5 Hamilton	Trevor, Thos.	385	385	85		27	20	6	2	21	8	415	24	3	16	100
6 La Conner	Chappell, H. E.	840	840	120		64	50	14	13	50	49	952	16	1	12	110
7 Lakewood	Bronson, E. V.	152	152			13	16	3	3	10	13	184		1	6	51
8 Lopez	Sanders, Chas.	450	450	50		36	25	8		28	10	485	36	1	12	63
9 Lyman	Basher, A. P.	400	316	50		36	32	8	8	28	20	376	96	4	26	150
0 Lynden	Ashby, P. H.	1120	1120	120		90	90	20	20	70	70	1300		1	22	157
1 Lynden Circuit	Olsen, C. M.	150	150			15	15	3	1	10	3	169	9	1	9	71
2 Marysville	Gilmer, K. R.	850	750	96	100	75	75	14	14	53	53	892	100	1	25	294
3 Monroe	Raymond, P. H.	900	863	150	37	67	55	14	10	52	25	953	80	1	21	221
4 Mt. Vernon	Baldwin, F. L.	1470	1358	270	112	108	90	24	17	84	70	1535	151	1	18	257
5 Nooksack	Shultz, L. C.	900	817	100	83	72	63	16	14	56	49	943	101	2	22	225
6 Nooks'k Ind. M.	Gilbert, W. J.															
7 N. Bellingham	Hixson, J. M.	600	600			54	54	12	12	42	42	708		2	23	150
8 Sedro-Woolley	Rinehart, B. W.	1200	1200	200		90	90	20	17	70	70	1377	3	1	14	184
9 Snohomish	Kerr, D. S.	1400	1264	200	136	108	90	24	21	84	74	1449	167	2	33	804
0 Stanwood	Rronson, E. V.	450	407	100	43	31	33	7	7	24	26	473	43	1	12	90
1 Startup-Goldbar	Simmons, E. E.	86	86			8	8	2	2	6	6	102		2	16	120
2 Sultan	Richardson, H.	100	50		50	9	5	2	1	7	8	64	55	1	10	70
3 Sumas	Sasnett, J. R.	1050	1050	150		81	81	18	18	63	63	1212		1	14	150
Total		32856	31365	4261	1547	2606	2392	566	481	2022	1702	35940	2177	61	752	749

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Contributions				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY											Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.
Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members				Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium						
				Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year																				
9	3	2	10	19	2	1	14	9	1	1	1500	1	1	3000	1	1000	5	275	775	300	2	1	1				
4	6	3	2	35	4	1	4	66	9	1	2500	1	1	700	1	550	40	50	300	2	2	2					
5	6	3	6	67	9	2	20	18	2	1	2500	1	1	1000	1	40	50	40	5	4	4	4					
94	6	2	10	85	25	2	1	32	20	2	4500	1	1	1500	1	5	275	775	28	15	15	7					
9	6	30	18	12	146	22	3	2	40	20	1	6000	1	1500	60	1400	1100	200	9	9	9	9					
1	3	5	8	11	350	46	4	35	50	1	5000	1	3000	1	3000	1	1400	1100	400	10	10	10					
94	12	40	15	22	410	25	2	60	30	1	2000	1	2000	1	88	10	20000	1475	39	11	11	11					
1	21	1	114	7	1	6	30	30	2	1	4000	1	1200	202	180	600	20000	1475	74	3	12	12					
11	4	2	1	61	11	1	3	35	20	2	2400	1	1000	597	202	180	600	20000	1475	74	3	12					
4	4	22	9	220	10	1	3	30	20	1	8500	1	1250	55	202	180	600	20000	1475	252	14	14					
1	4	12	12	64	2	1	20	20	2	2	2800	1	1000	55	202	180	600	20000	1475	200	15	15					
1	4	3	17	20	6	1	1	15	1	1	1600	1	600	600	50	15	30	1856	15	16	16	16					
11	10	53	49	33	703	45	1	11	105	65	2	31500	1	2400	1200	133	311	135	15	17	17	17					
1	2	3	3	3	103	7	1	2	40	20	1	2000	1	2400	1	133	311	135	15	19	19	19					
1	5	2	2	2	29	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	2000	1	133	311	135	15	20	20	20	20					
1	12	15	10	129	5	2	2	29	25	1	2500	1	1500	929	471	71	4	21	21	21	21	21					
1	1	1	1	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	700	1	30	35	60	26	23	23	23	23					
1	2	1	3	15	2	1	1	20	1	1	2500	1	100	30	35	60	26	23	23	23	23	23					
1	3	1	1	39	4	1	1	20	1	1	2000	1	800	1	30	35	60	26	25	25	25	25					
1	5	1	1	28	10	2	1	8	25	1	1000	1	500	1	30	35	60	26	27	27	27	27					
4	2	5	9	8	105	1	1	24	1	1	1000	1	500	1	75	50	225	15	31	31	31	31					
3	9	9	9	99	8	2	5	27	1	1	3000	1	1500	1	27	77	225	15	32	32	32	32					
3	20	7	9	14	163	34	1	1	25	1	4000	1	1500	1	214	50	135	65	200	30	30	30					
1	11	6	11	6	78	9	1	20	1	1	2000	1	1000	1	25	1470	4677	210	60	34	34	34					
3	4	2	2	37	7	1	2	1	1	1	1500	1	800	300	47	300	35	172	36	36	36	36					
6	1	7	21	12	66	30	3	40	20	1	1000	1	330	47	300	35	172	325	37	37	37	37					
3	5	7	18	9	172	30	3	40	30	1	6000	1	2000	1	76	200	1100	325	38	38	38	38					
3	4	8	8	5	192	8	2	48	30	1	2600	3	2700	15	70	15	40	325	40	1	40	40					
7	1	1	19	3	29	3	1	30	1	2	3300	1	700	15	70	15	40	325	40	1	40	40					
2	6	15	21	103	3	1	1	33	20	1	1500	1	1500	1	107	400	15	202	1	1	42	42					
91	137	184	305	230	4220	471	20	66	965	302	47	214150	31	35080	6992	3937	32919	7187	29	29	43	43					

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

CHURCH NO.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'n'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Aberdeen—First	Randolph, W. T.	2000	1800	400	200	160	140	28	24	112	98	2062	238	1	23	263	
2	Trinity	McLaughlin, C.	450	450	150	---	40	40	6	4	21	21	515	2	1	12	150	
3	Bethel Circuit.	Lindholm, C. A.	200	200	---	---	22	22	5	5	14	14	241	---	1	8	46	
4	Boston Harbor	Bennett, C. F.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
5	Bremerton	Decker, E. G.	1500	1500	300	---	120	120	21	21	84	84	1725	---	1	24	215	
6	Bucoda	Morris, Geo.	225	185	---	40	25	21	5	2	15	5	213	57	1	8	50	
7	Chimacum	Frederick, A. M.	520	520	100	---	52	52	10	10	29	25	607	4	5	38	290	
8	Colby	Harris, E. O.	500	477	100	23	63	60	9	9	28	33	579	26	1	12	112	
9	Cosmopolis	Jones, J. J.	725	533	125	192	60	50	11	6	42	17	606	232	1	12	112	
10	Coupeville	Switzer, W. W.	900	900	100	---	80	80	14	14	56	56	1050	---	1	14	124	
11	Dungeness	Dist. Supt.	100	100	---	---	15	15	6	2	7	3	120	8	1	4	34	
12	Elma	Jorgenson, T. H.	800	800	200	---	70	70	14	12	42	42	924	2	1	13	144	
13	Hoquiam First.	Sutton, J. A.	1200	1200	300	---	120	120	24	22	84	84	1426	2	1	22	297	
14	Simpson Ave.	McLaughlin, C.	300	300	---	---	48	48	6	5	21	21	374	1	1	10	125	
15	Langley	McNemee, A. J.	300	160	---	140	20	20	6	5	21	12	197	150	1	10	68	
16	Lit. Rk.-Mayt'n	Walker, J. W.	520	283	---	237	65	32	9	5	45	21	341	298	2	15	93	
17	McCleary	Cook, L. D.	1075	1075	175	---	90	90	14	5	63	10	1180	62	1	16	284	
18	Montesano	Kreiger, O. F.	1200	1090	100	110	120	109	24	15	77	75	1289	124	1	24	201	
19	Oak H.-Crescent	Waddington, B.	900	900	100	---	80	80	14	14	56	46	1040	10	3	26	250	
20	Oakvl.-Rochester	Camp, F. W.	900	750	100	150	90	74	14	12	56	44	880	180	2	18	168	
21	Olympia—First.	Temple, N. M.	2000	2000	300	---	170	170	34	30	119	119	2319	4	1	28	438	
22	Olympia-Circuit	Hopkins, E.	54	54	---	---	4	4	1	1	4	10	69	---	1	5	30	
23	Port Angeles	Sharpe, T. T.	1200	935	200	265	100	73	18	5	70	35	1048	340	1	22	262	
24	Circuit	Lifton, H. A.	139	139	---	---	10	10	1	---	9	---	149	10	1	9	85	
25	Port Orchard	Lindholm, C. A.	500	500	100	---	50	50	8	8	28	28	586	---	1	8	118	
26	Port Townsend.	Wilder, J. M.	1000	1000	200	---	80	80	15	15	56	56	1151	---	1	14	154	
27	Porter	Decker, Rich'd.	150	150	---	---	15	15	3	3	10	10	178	---	1	6	61	
28	Rainier	Morris, Geo.	225	130	---	95	20	10	5	2	15	5	147	118	1	8	64	
29	Satsop	Decker, Rich'd.	600	520	100	80	60	42	9	9	35	25	596	108	1	9	88	
30	Squim	Frisbie, F. F.	750	750	150	---	60	60	10	10	42	25	845	17	1	9	70	
31	Shelton	Williams, S.	880	730	180	150	70	55	14	11	49	38	834	179	1	10	194	
32	Shelton Circuit.	Williams, S.	160	160	---	---	2	2	5	---	11	---	162	16	4	13	108	
33	Silverd.-Tracyt'n	Hicks, J. H.	400	400	---	---	50	50	8	8	28	28	486	---	3	20	176	
34	Tumino	Miller, J. W.	780	451	180	329	60	25	6	1	42	5	482	406	2	17	164	
35	Tumwater	Jones, Paul	481	356	96	125	37	27	6	---	27	---	383	208	1	10	75	
36	Yelm-Eureka	Rees, W. H., Jr.	700	700	100	---	60	60	9	8	42	42	810	1	2	14	110	
Total.			24334	22198	3856	2136	2188	1976	392	303	1460	1137	25614	2803	50	511	5216	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			
			Support of Pastor					Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Barneston	Sneethen, J. S.	327	327			32	25	6		21		352	34	1	7	31	
2	Bothell	Brown, A. W.	1200	1120	200	80	100	92	20	15	70	60	1287	103	2	43	463	
3	Bryn Mawr	Hartley, R. C.	100	100			10	10	2	2	7	7	119		1	7	48	
4	Des Moines	Grisson, A. F.	600	600	130		60	60	10	10	32	28	698	4	1	14	90	
5	Duvall	Owens, C. A.	500	400	100	100	40	22	5	28	21	448	128	1	6	8		
6	Issaquah	Pike, R. G.	685	495	85	190	50	30	12	5	42	25	555	234	1	9	70	
7	Kennydale	Hoare, W. M.	200	175		25	20	8	4	1	14		184	54	2	13	68	
8	Kent	Benadom, W.O.	1200	1200	200		100	100	20	17	70	70	1387	3	1	14	141	
9	Kirkland	Robertson, A.	648	533	48	115	50	23	12	2	42		558	194	1	7	7	
10	Redmond	McLean, Angus	450	320		130	4	4	9		31		324	170	2	13	121	
11	Renton	Wolfe, H. L.	1020	820	120	200	80	40	18	3	63	7	870	311	1	15	141	
12	Riverton	Tinling, John	300	175		125	20	10	2	21	4		191	156	1	5	6	
13	Ronald	Wright, J. T.	620	324	120	296	40	10	10	3	35	10	347	358	2	7	4	
14	Seattle—Asbury	Frame, G. W.	2100	2100	300		180	180	36	36	126	126	2442		1	43	51	
15	Bethel	Badcon, J. A.	400	300		100	30	25	8	5	28	15	345	121	1	13	11	
16	Calvary	Harrison, J. C.	1100	1100	150		80	80	19	19	66	66	1265		1	32	50	
17	City Missions	Leech, W. H.					8	8	1	1	5	5	14		3	33	33	
18	Crown Hill	Thomas, W.H.	170	170			17	17	3	2	11	3	192	9	1	11	10	
19	First	Crowther, J. E.	5280	5280	600		440	440	93	88	327	308	6116	24	1	55	90	
20	Foote M'm'l.	Bundy, T. W.	300	300	60		30	30	5	5	17	17	352		1	17	16	
21	Gilman Park	Randall, E. M.	2000	1837	300	163	160	144	34	31	119	107	2119	194	1	31	34	
22	Grace	Oates, Richard	1400	1225	300	175	100	83	22	15	77	35	1358	241	1	23	19	
23	Green Lake	La Violette, F.	2400	2400	400		180	180	40	40	140	140	2760		1	46	88	
24	Haven	Brooks, B. F.	1500	1350	300	150	80	70	24	18	84	73	1511	177	1	22	23	
25	Hillman	Kern, J. W.	632	632	132		50	50	10	7	35	35	724	3	1	17	15	
26	Lakeside	Newman, H.H.	1050	1050	150		80	80	18	8	63	10	1148	63	1	11	13	
27	Madison	Cox, W. E.	1300	1300	300		100	100	20	20	70	70	1490		1	34	48	
28	Queen Anne	King, G. C.	2600	2600	600		200	200	40	40	140	140	2980		1	33	58	
29	Rainier Beach	Hartley, R. C.	950	820	150	30	80	78	16	15	56	53	1066	36	1	16	17	
30	Shaw M'm'l.	Denison, J. M.	600	375		225	50	36	12	4	42	17	432	302	1	11	11	
31	62nd St.	Johnson, C. F.	500	335		165	40	28	10	5	35	18	384	201	1	12	14	
32	Tibbitts Mml.	White, M. D.	970	950	150	20	80	80	16	16	57	50	1096	27	1	17	16	
33	Trinity	McShane, G.A.	1300	1205	300	95	90	90	20	20	70	50	1365	115	1	10	9	
34	University	Bowen, C. A.	2500	2500	400		200	200	42	42	147	147	2889		1	46	67	
35	Wesley	Tinling, John	300	264		36	20	20	6	5	21	17	306	41	1	8	6	
36	Woodland Pk.	Evers, V. C.	1500	1300	300	200	100	82	24	18	84	68	1468	240	1	25	26	
37	Snoqualmie	Ranton, E. G.	560	516	60	44	40	25	10	5	35	20	566	79	2	20	12	
Total			39262	36598	5955	2664	3041	2758	666	530	2331	1822	41708	3622	44	746	892	

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Baptisms			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.
Adults	Children	Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members				Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium		
				Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's	Deaths During Year																
4	5	6	10	20	14	15	1	2	7	2	1	5000	1	2000	50	81	1231	24	124				1		
1					144	6						600			45			5					2		
	2				37	22			2			1250	1	1250	26			47			2		3		
					48	10	1					1000	1	700	200		500	127			2		4		
4	1	19	32	1	1	29	8		1	35		1500	1	1000				6					5		
2	5	4	6	6	146	25	2	3	25			1800	1	700	25	40	560	25					6		
1	1		6	6	42	6		1				2000	1	2000	5	300	6119	832			5		7		
					31	3			22			1800	1	700				20					8		
					119				40	15		2000			60			91					9		
					11	2	1		14			8000	1	500	313		3839	140					10		
					18	2			10			2000						22					11		
6	7				391	5		4	85	60		1500	1	800	45		378	40					12		
					29							18800	1	4000	375		900	625					13		
4	10	20	52	36	180	4		2	60	40		1400			400		50	100					14		
	11		2	2								10000					2850	404					15		
3					39		1					2300			500			55			1		16		
15	26	30	68	50	1875	510	2	12	200			250000			1078	3655	69000	9967			17		17		
1					62	2	1	2	28	20		2500			66	275	1140	62					18		
2					312		3	5	80			30000	1	2500	125	534	8200	920					19		
	6				144	5		4	25			6000	1	2000	30		475						20		
2	8	22	12	18	510	26	2	6	114	44		56000	1	4000	182	75	15000	3296					21		
					61	10		2	20	15		13500	1	3500	19	200	600	223					22		
2	2	3			55	21			24			2500			40		360	182			2		23		
					41	8						3500	1	3500			137				3		24		
3	7	2	5	4	189	60	3		50	44		13000	1	2500	50		350						25		
4	12	40	12		383	37			9	117	40	20000	1	6000	200		2200	1100					26		
					101	7			1	16		1500	1	1000	30		250	133					27		
2		2	2	2	52	5	1	2	36			5000					1000	100					28		
					3	30	9		15			2000				120	480	35					29		
					18	18	14		36			4000	1	800	75		700	60					30		
					2	1	84	14		1	25	8000	1	3500			2400	233			5		31		
5	4	7	20	5	606	16			2	118	26	20000	1	3500			2000	511			9		32		
2	6				20	2			19			2000						30					33		
1	10	25	18	12	178	8			2	46	20	3300	1	3200	140	248	1300	327			4		34		
					35	14			15			2200	1	600	15			23					35		
64	141	185	338	258	6157	848	19	63	1357	349		39	523950	23	50250	4094	5528	121057	20880		50				

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Algona	Cuddy, G. L.	142	142			14	12	2	2	7	7	163	2	1	5	35
2	Artondale	Helgeson, G. S.	150	160			15	15	3	3	10	4	182	6	1	7	61
3	Auburn	Ecker, F. A.	1250	1150	250	100	100	90	20	18	70	63	1321	119	1	18	248
4	Buckley	Galbraith, B.N.	420	362	120	58	30	20	6	2	21	8	392	85	1	9	109
5	Burton-Dockton	Wood, C. H.	400	400			40	40	8	8	28	28	476		3	22	125
6	Eatonville	Reese, E. B.	696	596	96	100	60	40	12	10	42	35	681	129	1	15	115
7	Flirwood	Gardner, H. E.	100	100			10	10	2	2	7	2	114	5	1	7	89
8	Gig Harbor	Newby, T. C.	500	376	100	124	40	20	8	4	28	19	419	157	2	12	90
9	Midland	Cottrell, Clark	300	204		96	30	20	6	4	21	4	232	125	1	7	106
10	Milton	Gillette, F. R.	200	200			20	20	4	4	14	14	238		1	8	150
11	Orting	Pascoe, James	1100	930	100	170	100	83	20	16	70	56	1085	205	1	17	152
12	Pacific	Cuddy, G. L.		96				7		1		4	108		1	7	51
13	Parkland	Miller, C. D.	200	200			20	20	4	4	14	14	238		1	8	65
14	Puyallup	Secor, J. H.	1750	1750	250		150	150	30	30	105	105	2035		1	38	522
15	Regents Park	Miller, C. D.	200	139		61	20	13	4	2	14	9	163	75	1	7	55
16	South Prairie	Galbraith, B.N.	200	159		41	20	16	4	1	14	4	180	58	1	6	58
17	Spanaway	Berringer, J.H.	150	100		50	15	10	3	2	10	7	119	59	1	6	34
18	Summit View	Stearns, A. F.	550	552	100		45	40	9	7	31	31	630	7	1	15	170
19	Sumner	Sprague, R. L.	1180	990	180	190	100	81	20	16	70	57	1144	226	1	24	257
20	Tacoma—Asbury	Dunlap, R. V.	1400	1400	200		120	120	24	24	84	84	1628		1	18	180
21	Bethany	Selleck, W. H.	1140	1144	144		100	100	20	20	70	70	1334		1	34	477
22	Bismarck	Warren, S. V.	800	671	100	129	70	39	14	6	49	30	746	187	1	17	210
23	Central	Vigus, Joel	1000	1000	300		70	70	14	14	49	49	1133		1	14	200
24	City Missions	Seely, C. B.	444	142	60	302	38	10	7	2	26	17	171	344	4	20	183
25	Epworth	Rees, W.H.W.	2500	2500	500		200	200	40	40	140	140	2880		1	50	720
26	Fern Hill	Berringer, J.H.	900	900			90	70	18	14	63	49	1033	38	1	24	178
27	First	Trimble, D. H.	3500	3500	500		300	300	60	50	210	150	4000	70	1	40	480
28	Grace	Day, G. M.	644	564	144	80	50	41	10	7	35	29	641	98	1	10	110
29	Le Sourd	Gardner, H. E.	150	150			15	15	3	3	10	5	173	5	1	7	43
30	Mason	Reld, R. J.	2050	2050	300		175	175	35	35	123	123	2383		1	47	593
31	Park	Gebert, E. H.	300	290		10	30	29	6	6	21	21	346	11	1	7	80
32	St. Pauls	Baker, W. H.	1500	1350	300	150	120	105	24	21	84	73	1549	179	1	34	412
33	Trinity	Moore, F. L.	1400	1306	200	94	120	111	24	22	84	77	1516	112	1	25	380
34	University	Burk, L. L.															
35	Vincent	Earle, H. E.		49									49		1	7	77
36	Yashon	Milligan, J. E.	1000	1000	200		80	80	16	16	58	56	1152		1	17	163
Total			28220	26622	4144	1755	2407	2172	480	416	1680	1444	30654	2302	41	609	6926

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Baptisms			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Conf. Expenses	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members				Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.	
			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach's																	
	1		2	2	26	3						1	1200				15	50	30				1	
	3	3	11	1	20	2		1	18			1	900			97							2	
		2	4	10	116	10		2	3			1	7000	1	2500	100	25	100	152				3	
	3				37	9			18			1	4000	1	1000				64				4	
2	3		1	2	43		1	1	31			2	2300	1	700	67							5	
	3			1	30	5		1				1	2000	1	600				67		1		6	
			2	4	8	1																	7	
2	4	1	1	2	21	2			21			1	1000	1	1000	53			23				8	
					15		1	1				1	800						50		1		9	
			1	1	36	4		1	31			1	1500					35					10	
4	2				127			6	36			1	2400	1	1800	100		750	200				11	
			2		27	7		2				1	1200						51				12	
					40	4	1					1	900						15		1		13	
2	12	23	9	29	441	62	4	7	77	85		1	13000	1	3000	200	325	1525	598		23		14	
					13	7						1	1100						10				15	
					17	1		1	25			1	1400	1	400	112		20					16	
					22	1						1	500										17	
			6		22	1						1	2000	1	1000	1500		500	34				18	
2	2		5	8	30	13			16	15		1	5000	1	1000	100	44	432	134				19	
6	3		3	4	160	42			40			1	3500	1	2000	1425		175	125				20	
1	1		17		190			1	70			1	3500			400	271	555	206		3		21	
2	11	15	25	30	185	9	2	1	84			1	2000	1	1000	107		300	85				22	
			1	9	77	14	1		23			1	3000	1	2000	20	270	450	120				23	
4	12	10	17	10	87	5	1	3	30			3	2900	1	800		150	534	109				24	
			5	22	13	51		2	12			1	22000	1	4000	100		2000					25	
7	15	30	30	15	540	100	3	1	109	30		1	4000	1	2000	215		17000	147				26	
1	3	13	16	13	130	4		2	68	32		2	40500	1	4500	23628		2215					27	
15	12		136	69	800	31	2	5	205			1	3000	1	2500		81	133	58				28	
					57	6			25			1	800					14					29	
			1	1	17	4			17			1	25000	1	2000		2040	19500	512		18		30	
2	15		11	1	263	43	2	2	84	41		1	1500					25					31	
					35	39			15			1	8000	1	2700	150	445	242					32	
10	19	26	19	26	303			2	107			1	18000	1	3000	75	630	11250	212				33	
20	25	18	9	37	157		1	2	62	30		1											34	
																							35	
			3	3	7	7			10	10		1	600			20			125				36	
			4		106	18			40			1	4500	1	1500	450								
85	161	161	332	295	4234	458	19	44	1227	243		38	191000	22	41000	28919	4296	53254	7678		47			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Schools	Sunday Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bay Center	Cowdy, C. H.	714	735	100		60	60	11	12	42	44	851		2	13	100
2	Boisfort	McComb, D. A.	100	30		70	10	3	2	1	7	2	36	83	1	4	40
3	Camas	Storey, D. A.	1020	1020	120		90	90	17	17	63	28	1155	35	1	18	212
4	Castle Rock	Sutton, Frank	820	481	120	339	70	40	14	7	49	25	553	400	1	14	174
5	Centralla	Martin, D. R.	2100	2100	300		180	180	36	36	126	126	2442		1	36	500
6	Chehalis	Smith, E. J.	1500	1500	300		120	120	24	24	84	84	1728		2	31	303
7	Chinook	Reynolds, J. W.	650	650	50		60	60	12	12	42	42	704		1	8	48
8	East Mill Plain	Avery, J. H.	1000	1000	200		80	80	16	16	56	56	1152		2	32	205
9	Felida	Reddick, F. E.	700	650	150	50	55	50	12	11	38	35	746	59	2	10	90
10	Grays River	Bates, E. J.	920	920	120		80	80	16	16	56	56	1072		1	10	46
11	Ilwaco	Spicker, V. A.	870	870	150		72	72	14	14	50	50	1006		3	17	191
12	Kalama	Poolton, G. C.	1200	1200	200		100	100	20	20	70	70	1390		1	22	216
13	Kelso-Ostrander	McQueen, J. T.	1800	1800	300		150	150	31	31	105	105	2086		2	22	322
14	La Center	Hughes, E. L.	450	400	60	50	45	42	9	8	30	28	478	56	3	16	166
15	Lebam-Menlo	Rule, W. J.	725	641		84	72	64	14	12	50	44	761	100	6	35	295
16	Morton	Thompson, F. C.	660	610	60	50	55	55	11	11	38	38	714	50	1	19	220
17	Napavine-Mayf'd	Kline, A. F.	400	400	100		40	40	8	8	28	28	476		1	8	63
18	Oak Pt.-Carrolls												5				
19	Ocean Park																
20	Orchards	Parcel, R. B.	700	700	100		60	60	12	12	42	42	814		1	13	121
21	Pe Ell-Walville	Geoghegan, J. H.	1045	1015	120	30	92	92	18	16	63	56	1179	39	2	7	172
22	Proebstel		290	290			29	29	6	6	19	19	344		2	17	188
23	Randle	Green, W. J.	700	526	100	174	60	42	12	8	42	28	604	210	1	9	136
24	Raymond	Greening, H. E.	1380	1230	180	150	120	105	24	21	84	73	1429	179	2	30	270
25	Ridgefield	Cooper, H. O.	620	620	120		50	50	10	10	35	35	715		1	13	125
26	Salmon Creek	Rama, Herbert	500	450	100	50	35	35	8	7	28	24	516	55	1	7	59
27	Skamokawa	Granberg, Olaf	620	420	120	200	50	30	10	6	35	21	477	238	1	10	46
28	South Bend	Dorwin, J. C.	1350	1350	250		110	110	23	23	77	77	1560		1	20	163
29	Stevenson	Harding, H. J.	385	380	85	5	30	30	6	6	21	21	437	5	1	7	77
30	Toledo	Mobley, J. F.	460	352	60	108	40	29	8	2	28	7	390	146	1	8	70
31	V'n'v'r Bethany	Williston, H.	750	571	150	179	60	42	12	8	42	29	650	214	1	14	235
32	Vancouver-First	Benedict, E. L.	2100	2100	400		170	170	34	34	119	119	2423		1	38	465
33	Washougal	Rossman, W. E.	770	670	120	100	65	60	13	12	45	42	784	109	1	12	132
34	Winlock	Rees, R. S.	950	950	150		80	80	16	16	56	56	1102		1	20	140
35	Yacolt	James, J. H.	596	490	96	106	50	42	10	8	35	27	567	124	3	13	135
Total			28845	27121	4481	1745	2440	2297	489	455	1705	1537	31406	2102	52	553	5725

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT	Supt.																
1	Bellingham	Canse, J. M.	32856	31365	4261	1547	2606	2392	566	481	2022	1702	35940	2181	61	752	7490
2	Olympia	Todd, C. E.	24334	22198	3856	2136	2188	1976	392	303	1460	1137	25614	2803	50	511	5216
3	Seattle	Landen, G. A.	38262	36598	5955	2664	3041	2758	666	530	2331	1822	41708	3622	44	746	8930
4	Tacoma	Sulliger, S. S.	28220	26622	4144	1755	2407	2172	480	416	1680	1444	30654	2302	41	609	6926
5	Vancouver	Elliot, T. E.	28845	27121	4481	1745	2440	2297	489	451	1705	1537	31406	2902	52	553	5725
Total, 1916			153517	143904	22697	9847	12682	11595	2593	2181	9198	7642	165322	13010	248	3171	34287
Total, 1915			153433	142975	23313	11085	12828	11853	2501	2179	8632	7226	164233	13753	240	3102	34159
Increase			84	929					92	2	566	416	1089		8	69	128
Decrease						616	1238	146	558					743			

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			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'g	Deaths During Year															
1	1		2	7	40	1		1			3	5450	1	700	300			65			1		
3	3			10	10						1	600						38			2		
86	10			10	122	8	1		45	24	1	4260	1	1200	1552			90			3		
9	14				100						1	2000	1	1500				41	1		4		
					557	20	1	5	60	35	1	20000	1	2500	75	430	250	500			5		
					230	35		1	75		1	6000	1	6000	360	1256		285			6		
					25	3			20		1	2000	1	200	100			66			7		
2	4				125	10			57		2	4000	1	1700	90			100			8		
					81	9		1	23		1	700	1	2000	40	200	100	60			9		
					46	1			22	26	1	1300	1	1800	700	200	80	80			10		
					35	3		1			2	2000	1	750	428	215	52				11		
5	6				125	21			25	20	1	2500	1	2500			80		2		12		
3	10				50	340	86	3	2	40	2	6000	1	1500	120		165	5			13		
					3	40			1		4	3000	1	700		100	640	100			14		
9	1	18			97	6		1	35	10	3	3800	2	1500	185	80	212	90	2		15		
1	1				33	8					1	1700	1	600	200		20				16		
					48	3	1	2			1	1000	1	800	35		15		1		17		
					12	30					3	2500									18		
											1	1700	1	600	16		400	155			19		
6	1				43	40		1	25		1	900	1	600		200	150				20		
					10	48					2	3000					36				21		
					54	2			32		1	2500	1	1200			19				22		
					172	3			35		1	4000	1	1500	85		250	23			23		
					69	2			32	30	1	1500	1	1500	50		92	2			24		
					57	6	4	2	25		1	2500	1	1000	137		51				25		
					21						1	1750					30				26		
4	1	9			6	82	6		3	16	1	3000	1	2500	162		50		1		27		
6	2				6	3	17	3		23	1	1500			12	13	60	22			28		
					10	62		1	45		1	800	1	400	35		64				30		
					3	85			23		1	4000	1	2500		1000	54				31		
13	23	40			35	34	455	8	3	88	1	17000	1	5000	200	2500	600				32		
1					2	80	6				1	6500	1	1000		91	1361	106			33		
3	9	6			12	17	111	12		52	1	3600	1	1500		18	1281	357			34		
					4	70					2	2000	1	450	445	61	5				35		
153	101	134	284	239	3569	338	15	31	798	173	48	111060	31	42850	4967	1707	10446	3888		15			

91	137	184	305	230	4220	471	20	66	965	302	47	214150	31	35080	6992	3937	32919	7187	29	1
92	138	90	257	233	2450	215	12	37	816	186	36	137805	28	46614	3270	1056	18078	3311	49	2
93	141	185	338	258	6157	848	19	63	1517	349	39	523950	23	50250	4004	5528	121057	20880	46	3
85	161	161	32	295	4234	458	19	44	1227	243	38	191000	22	41000	28919	4296	53254	7675	47	4
153	101	131	384	239	3569	338	15	31	798	173	48	111060	31	42850	4967	1707	10446	3888	15	5
485	678	754	1516	1255	20630	2330	85	241	5163	1253	208	1177965	135	215794	48242	16524	235754	42944	186	
514	802	800	1603	1151	20824	1911	89	213	5063	1523	205	1190505	133	211064	38863	42676	234620	45032	502	
			104		419		28	100			3		2	4730	9379		1134			
29	124	46	87		194		4			270		12540			28152		2088			



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Conference Chronological Roll

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

All addresses in Washington except as otherwise indicated.

NAMES	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Willard B...	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Boston, Mass.
Ashby, Paul H.....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Avery, John H.....	1908	1908	Puget Sound	Vancouver, R. D. No. 1
Askey, Edwin N.....	1891	1911	Erie	Tacoma
Baldwin, Fred L.....	1886	1910	Rock River	Mount Vernon
Baker, William H.....	1890	1909	Northern New York	Seattle
Bates, Ernest J.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Grays River
Benadom, Wilfred O...	1887	1894	Columbia River	Lynden
Benedict, Edward L...	1895	1903	Northwest Iowa	Vancouver
Berringer, John H....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Bronson, Eugene V....	1907	1913	Columbia River	Everett
Brooks, Benjamin F...	1884	1884	Puget Sound	Bremerton
Brown, Arthur W.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound	Kalama
Camp, Frank W. P....	1907	1911	St. Louis	Snoqualmie
Canse, John M.....	1894	1907	North Indiana	Bellingham
Carter, Duane E.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound	Ostrander
Carter, John H.....	1893	1901	South Kansas	Tacoma
Cottrell, Clark.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Cowdy, Claude H.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound	Chinook
Cox, William E.....	1896	1904	Northwest Kansas	Burlington
Crowther, James E....	1902	1916	Dakota	Seattle
Cooper, Harvey O....	1913	1913	Columbia River	Monroe
Denison, James N.....	1888	1896	Idaho	Seattle
Dews, Walter M.....	1900	1909	Northwest Kansas	Sumner
Dorwin, Jay C.....	1889	1907	North Indiana	Tacoma
Dunlap, Ralph V. P...	1902	1905	West Wisconsin	Tacoma
Dupertuis, Samuel....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	
Ecker, Francis E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound	Auburn
Elliott, Thomas E....	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Vancouver
Erickson, Edward W...	1892	1903	North Nebraska	Seattle
Evers, Volney C.....	1871	1905	Southern Illinois	Anacortes
Frame, George W.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound	Centralia
Guiler F. A.....	1890	1906	West Nebraska	Stanwood
Grissom, A. F.....	1913	1913	Puget Sound	Issaquah
Gambill, T. J.....	1917			Tacoma
Galbraith, B. Newman.	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Oak Harbor
Geoghegan, John H....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Walville
Giesey, Earl M.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gilmer, Karl R.....	1902	1908	Central Illinois	Marysville
Greening, Henry E....	1900	1911	Illinois	Kelso
Gailey, R. A.....	1899	1916	Columbia River	Vashon
Grimes, E. O.....	1904	1917	North Dakota	Port Angeles
Harris, Ernest O.....	1890	1896	Liberia	Port Orchard
Harrison, Jabez C....	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Olympia
Hartley, Robert C....	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Montesano
Hill, Everett M.....	1892	1910	California	Aberdeen
Hixson, John M.....	1902	1909	Idaho	La Conner
Hopkins, George F....	1893	1916	Dakota	Raymond
Hotchkiss, A. B.....	1917			Bay Center
Jorgenson, Theo. H...	1911	1914	Des Moines	Edmonds
Kerr, Daniel S.....	1900	1907	East Maine	Tacoma
King, George C.....	1893	1914	California	Bellingham
Kreiger, Otto F.....	1906	1911	Montana	Fairbanks, Alaska
Landen, George A.....	1883	1884	Oregon	Seattle
LaViolette, Francis A.	1892	1896	Dakota	Seattle
Leavenworth, H. C...	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Stevenson
Leech, William H....	1892	1893	St. Louis	Seattle
*Leonard, Adna W....	1899	1910	Cincinnati	San Francisco
Long, John F.....	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Blaine
Lathrop, A. H.....	1886	1917	Ohio	Seattle
Marlatt, Joseph P....	1883	1904	St. Louis	Tacoma

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Martin, D. Roland.....	1896	1914	Iowa.....	Tacoma
McGill, Oscar H.....	1898	1902	South Kansas.....	Seattle
McQueen, James T.....	1901	1901	Puget Sound.....	Juneau, Alaska
McShane, Guy A.....	1911	1914	Southwest Kansas.....	Seattle
Michener, Herbert W.....	1899	1899	Puget Sound.....	South Bend
Miller, Charles D.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Milligan, James E.....	1905	1905	Puget Sound.....	Orting
Moore, Frank L.....	1892	1906	Oregon.....	Snohomish
Morton, Ira A.....	1906	1917	Northeast Ohio.....	Tacoma
Moore, Homer E.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Tacoma
Newman, Harvey H.....	1901	1916	Idaho.....	Sumas
Newby, Terrell C.....	1913	1918	Puget Sound.....	Lebam
Oates, Richard.....	1905	1906	Colorado.....	Seattle
Parcel, Roy B.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Orchards
Park, William.....	1899	1904	Northern Minnesota.....	Tacoma
Phillips, Matthew B.....	1904	1904	Puget Sound.....	Sedro-Wooley
Poolton, George C.....	1895	1907	New Jersey.....	Seattle
Randall, Edwin M.....	1887	1896	Kansas.....	Everett
Randolph, Walter T.....	1897	1906	Kansas.....	Tacoma
Raymond, Philip H.....	1910	1910	Puget Sound.....	Monroe
Rees, Raymond S.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Winlock
Rees, William H. W.....	1869	1906	Des Moines.....	Sequim
Reid, Robert J.....	1893	1908	Northwest Indiana.....	Seattle
Reynolds, Joseph W.....	1910	1914	East Maine.....	Tacoma, R. D. No. 4
Rinehart, Benjamin W.....	1892	1903	Oklahoma.....	Bothell
Rule, William J.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Mayfield
Sears, Charles B.....	1891	1901	South Kansas.....	Bellingham
Secor, John H.....	1904	1909	Erie.....	Olympia
Seely, Clarence B.....	1894	1894	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Selleck, William H.....	1883	1915	Northwest Iowa.....	Tacoma
Sheafe, George A.....	1895	1895	Puget Sound.....	Chehalis
Shenk, William W.....	1895	1906	North Nebraska.....	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Shultz, Leroy C.....	1909	1909	Puget Sound.....	Nooksack
Smith, Edward J.....	1893	1906	St. Louis German.....	Seattle
Sprague, Roy L.....	1906	1906	Puget Sound.....	Ferndale
Spicker, Vern A.....	1907	1915	North Dakota.....	Ridgefield
Storey, David A.....	1911	1911	Puget Sound.....	Camas
Sulliger, Spencer S.....	1889	1891	Southwest Kansas.....	Tacoma
Sutton, J. Ansel.....	1889	1902	Minnesota.....	Chehalis
Switzer, William W.....	1899	1910	Idaho.....	Hoquiam
Sasnett, Joseph R.....	1913	1913	Puget Sound.....	Seattle
Temple, Newton M.....	1898	1898	Puget Sound.....	Puyallup
Thompson, Frederick C.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Morton
Todd, Charles E.....	1891	1902	Troy.....	Seattle
Todd, Edward H.....	1886	1897	Des Moines.....	Tacoma
Townsend, Herman L.....	1892	1906	Dakota.....	Kent
Trimble, Delmer H.....	1901	1914	Northwest Iowa.....	Tacoma
Vigus, Joel.....	1885	1903	Montana.....	Tacoma
Walker, Fountain H.....	1901	1911	Columbia River.....	Eatonville
Warren, Sherman V.....	1903	1904	Northern Minnesota.....	Tacoma
Weaver, John M.....	1899	1902	East Ohio.....	Seattle
White, Edward D.....	1885	1911	Troy.....	Seattle
Wilder, Joel M.....	1886	1903	Austin.....	Blanchard
Williams, Seymour.....	1901	1909	Illinois.....	Buckley
Williston, Horace.....	1887	1890	Wyoming.....	Vancouver
Waddington, Bertie.....	1912	1912	Puget Sound.....	Shelton
Zeller, Julius C.....	1893	1909	Central Illinois.....	Yazoo, Miss.

UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS—Fourth Year

NAMES	Order	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Gardner, Harry E...	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tacoma
*Gillett, Frank E...	D	1905	1908	California	Tacoma
Pollock, George F...	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Custer
Rees, W. H. W., Jr.	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Sequim
Stearns, Arthur F...	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma

Third Year

Decker, Richard...	D	1914	1914	Puget Sound	Tenino
Frisbie, Furman F...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Colby
Reddick, Frank E...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Randle
Sanders, Chas. E...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Darrington

ON TRIAL—Fourth Year

LeSourd, Gilbert Q.	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	New Brunswick, N. J.
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Third Year

Carter, Hubert C...	D	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Madison, N. J.
Harvey, John F...	E	1916	1916	Puget Sound	Vancouver, B. C.

Second Year

Bundy, Thos. W...		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Seattle
Burk, Loyd		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Clark, Rolla		1913	1913	Puget Sound	Evanston, Ill.
Earle, Harry G...		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Gebert, Edward H...		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Burton
Wood, Cassius H...	D	1915	1915	Puget Sound	Army Y. M. C. A.

First Year

Albright, Ernest L.		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Pe Ell
Dodsworth, M'duke.		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Howell, Erle		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Satsop
Johnson, Chas. F...		1917	1917	Puget Sound	McCleary
Jones, Paul		1915	1915	Puget Sound	Gig Harbor
Pedersen, Fred L...		1916	1916	Puget Sound	Alaska
Quall, Arnt O		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon, R. D.
Rutledge, William P.		1917	1917	Puget Sound	Yacolt

*Supernumerary.

SUPERNUMERARY ELDERS

NAMES	Made Supernu.	When Admit'd		CONFERENCE FIRST JOINED	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.		
Anderson, Ole R...	1913	1903	1906	Nor. Danish	Morton
Bergman, E. E...	1915	1908	1910	North Indiana	Tacoma
Johnson, R. C...	1915	1900	1912	Northern Minnesota	Dungeness
Kallgren, C. J...	1914	1896	1896	Puget Sound	Rolling Bay
Richardson, H. L.	1916	1907	1907	Puget Sound	Sultan
Simmons, E. E...	1916	1892	1912	Montana	Goldbar
Waldron, H. P...	1915	1890	1905	West Wisconsin	Vashon
Williams, W. E...	1913	1905	1906	Montana	San Diego
Ewing, Seldon...	1917	1904	1916	North Nebraska	Yacolt
Grandey, J. L...	1917	1912	1912	Puget Sound	Blanchard
Green, W. J.....	1917	1911	1911	Puget Sound	Tacoma
Wolfe, R. L.....	1917	1896	1901	Nebraska	Kent

RETIRED ELDERS

Arney, George...	1908	1894	1894	Puget Sound	San Gabriel, Cal.
Atwood, Albert...	1891	1858	1884	New Jersey	Seattle
Brokaw, S. P...	1911	1877	1890	Georgia	Vashon
Chappell, E. S...	1917	1887	1910	Dakota	Bellingham
Clulow, J.	1914	1885	1903	Iowa	Wenatchee
Caddy, George L.	1913	1882	1891	Baltimore	Tacoma
Dimmick, G. D...	1906	1893	1894	Oregon	Salem, Ore.
Drake, F. E.....	1908	1877	1889	Northwest Iowa	Seattle
Fahs, R. Z.....	1913	1868	1888	Southern Illinois	Los Angeles, Cal.
Franklin, D. C...	1912	1878	1906	Des Moines	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fulmer, C. E...	1909	1884	1891	Nebraska	Port Angeles
Glenk, J. W.....	1914	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Bellingham
Goulder, C. N...	1913	1901	1904	California	Tacoma
Guiler, S. S.....	1915	1900	1900	Puget Sound	Mount Vernon, R. 2
Hopkins, Ebenezer	1904	1871	1887	St. Louis	Tumwater
Hughes, E. L...	1910	1886	1886	Puget Sound	Napavine
Joslyn, Andrew J.	1911	1870	1888	Oregon	Canby, Ore., R. 2
Jones, Herbert...	1916	1891	1906	North Dakota	Puyallup
Jones, S. G.....	1916	1889	1899	Northwest Iowa	Edmonds
Kendall, J. L...	1916	1900	1906	Iowa	Lakeside, Neb.
Kern, J. W.....	1911	1895	1907	Northwest Nebraska	Ronald
LeSourd, David G.	1906	1870	1884	Northwest Indiana	Tacoma
Ludwick, William.	1909	1879	1888	Arkansas	Tacoma
Marsh, A. H.....	1903	1891	1891	Puget Sound	Seattle
McNemee, A. J...	1910	1887	1887	Puget Sound	Langley
Miller, J. W.....	1917	1886	1896	North Nebraska	Centralia
Moles, J. W.....	1912	1890	1904	Central Illinois	Ferndale
Morris, E. E.....	1907	1876	1891	Genesee	Seattle
Owens, C. A.....	1916	1894	1898	Oklahoma .....	.
Patterson, J. W...	1901	1889	1889	Puget Sound	East Sound
Pearson, F. S...	1914	1892	1892	Puget Sound	Roy, R. 1
Reese, E. B.....	1917	1902	1902	Puget Sound	Everett
Revelle, O. S...	1914	1877	1892	St. Louis	Tacoma
Rubicam, E. H...	1916	1888	1907	Kansas	Tacoma
Satterthwaite, J.W.	1913	1881	1901	East Ohio	Olympia
Squier, G. C.....	1882	1910	1910	Detroit	Bellingham
Weigle, J. E.....	1916	1902	1913	West Virginia	Tacoma
White, J. W.....	1906	1885	1888	Missouri	Seattle
Whitfield, Wilmot.	1907	1872	1906	Northwest Iowa	Seattle
Wornom, L. E...	1898	1889	1889	Puget Sound	Vancouver

RETIRED DEACONS

Hanlein, W. S...	1911	1899	1899	Puget Sound	Lucedale, Miss.
Walkington, H. H.	1903	1893	1893	Puget Sound	Bremerton

Number members	181
Number on Trial	17
Total	198

II.

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III

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Term expires 1919—J. A. Sutton, E. D. White, E. M. Hill.
Term expires 1920—V. C. Evers, R. J. Reid, F. A. La Violette.

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Bellingham District—District Superintendent; C. B. Sears, M. B. Philips, W. A. Davis, C. A. Horst.

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Seattle District—District Superintendent; C. E. Todd, W. H. Leech, Clint Lee, E. L. Blaine.

Tacoma District—District Superintendent; J. C. Dorwin, J. H. Beringer, G. E. Wintermute, E. H. Hoyt.

Vancouver District—District Superintendent; H. Williston, E. L. Benedict, G. W. Whipple, J. J. C. Armstrong.

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Laymen—term expires 1919—W. P. Hopping.

Laymen—term expires 1918—C. E. Beach, F. A. Hazeltine.

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 Margaret Falconer—Leave of absence to study.
 Isabel Fleming—Visiting Deaconess, First Church, Seattle.
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 Gertrude Stringer—Leave of absence to study.
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 Ella Lois Swift—Settlement, Seattle.
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 Term expiring 1920—T. E. Elliott, J. M. Canse, N. D. Pollom, J. C. Harrison, J. R. Sasnett.
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V.

Disciplinary Questions

The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in First Church, Tacoma, Washington, from September 12 to September 17, 1917, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes presiding; Secretary, Robert C. Hartley, Montesano, Wash.; Statistician, Paul H. Ashby, 1131 Sixteenth St., Bellingham, Wash.; Treasurer, Roy L. Sprague, Ferndale, Wash.; Registrar, V. A. Spicker, Ridgefield, Wash.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
It is.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
R. A. Gailey, Columbia River; T. J. Gambill, New England; E. O. Grimes, North Dakota; G. F. Hopkins, Oregon; A. B. Hotchkiss, Columbia River; A. H. Lathrop, Columbia River; Ira A. Morton, North-East Ohio.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Ernest L. Albright, Marmaduke Dods-worth, Erle Howell, Charles F. Johnson, Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge. (b) In Studies of Third Year—None.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year—Paul Jones, Fred L. Pedersen. (b) In Studies of Second Year—Thomas W. Bundy, Loyd Burk, Rolla C. Clark, Harry G. Earle, Edward H. Gebert, Cassius H. Wood. (c) In Studies of Third Year—Hubert C. Carter, John F. Harvey. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year—Gilbert Q. LeSourd.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously—None.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Harry E. Gardner, Frank R. Gillett, George F. Pollock, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., Arthur F. Stearns.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year—Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Homer E. Moore (to be ordained in New England Conference), Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, Bertie Waddington. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Local Preachers—William A. Letcher. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule—None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as each name was called in open Conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Chas. A. Bowen, Columbia River; A. A. Brittain, Oregon; E. G. Decker, Oregon; A. W. Hartshorn, Idaho; T. T. Sharpe, Idaho.
16. **Who have Died?**
Wm. S. Harrington, Wm. H. W. Rees, D. M. Ellsworth.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
G. M. Day, John J. Jones, Wm. E. Rossman.
18. **Who have been Located?**
None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
L. H. Pedersen.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
21. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
None.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
Ole R. Anderson (5), E. E. Bergman (3), Seldon Ewing (1), Frank R. Gillett (1), J. L. Grandey (1), Wm. J. Green (1), R. C. Johnson (3), C. J. Kallgren (4), H. L. Richardson (2), E. E. Simmons (2), H. P. Waldron (3), W. E. Williams (5), R. L. Wolfe (1)—13.
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
Arney, George; Atwood, Albert; Brokaw, S. P.; Chappell, E. S.; Clulow, J.; Cuddy, George L.; Dimmick, G. D.; Drake, F. E.; Fahs, R. Z.; Franklin, D. C.; Fulmer, C. E.; Glenk, J. W.; Goulder, C. N.; Guiler, S. S.; Hanlein, W. S.; Hopkins, Ebenezer; Hughes, E. L.; Joslyn, Andrew J.; Jones, Herbert; Jones, S. G.; Kendall, J. L.; Kern, J. W.; LeSourd, David G.; Ludwick, William; Marsh, A. H.; McNemee, A. J.; Miller, J. W.; Moles, J. W.; Morris, E. E.; Owens, C. A.; Patterson, J. W.; Pearson, F. S.; Reese, E. B.; Revelle, C. S.; Rubicam, E. H.; Satterthwaite, J. W.; Squier, G. C.; Walkington, H. H.; Weigle, J. E.; White, J. W.; Whitfield, Wilmot; Wornom, L. E.—42.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Report.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
See Report.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$57,636.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$24,992.

31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

\$15,745.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

\$10,970.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Annuities, \$9,496; special allowance, \$1,096.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Seven per cent pastoral claim.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

\$392.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

First Church, Aberdeen, Washington.

VI.

Appointments

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Names of undergraduates in italics.

J. M. Canse, Superintendent, 1311 Grant Street, Bellingham, Wash.	4
Acme	Supplied by W. D. Riggs 2
Anacortes	B. C. Evers 2
Arlington	Supplied by G. C. Squires 1
Avon (P. O., R. D. Mount Vernon).....	<i>A. O. Quall</i> 4
Bay View	Supplied by F. M. Bushong 2
Belfast-Bow (P. O., R. D. Mount Vernon).....	Supplied by S. S. Guiler 2
Bellingham—	
Eureka, 1340 King St.....	Supplied by R. M. Owen 2
Fairhaven, 1131 16th St.....	P. H. Ashby 1
Garden St., 1324 Garden St.....	G. C. King 2
Silver Beach-Laurel, 909 13th St.....	C. B. Sears 3
Blaine	J. F. Long 3
Blanchard-Edison (P. O., Blanchard).....	J. M. Wilder 1
Burlington	W. E. Cox 2
Custer	<i>G. F. Pollock</i> 2
Darrington-Oso (P. O., Darrington).....	<i>C. E. Sanders</i> 1
East Sound	To be supplied
Edmonds	T. H. Jorgenson 1
Everett—	
First	E. M. Randall 1
Grace, 3418 24th St.....	E. V. Bronson 1
Spencer, 1491 Broadway	T. H. Jorgenson 1
Ferndale	R. L. Sprague 2
Forest Grove (P. O., R. D. Everson).....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw 1
Friday Harbor	To be supplied
Hamilton	Supplied by W. E. Loyle 1
La Conner	J. M. Hixson 2
Lakewood (P. O., Everett)	Supplied by E. B. Reese 2
Lopez	To be supplied
Lyman	Supplied by W. E. Loyle 1
Lynden	W. O. Benadom 1
Marysville	K. R. Gilmer 4
Monroe	H. O. Cooper 1
Mount Vernon	F. L. Baldwin 4
Nooksack	L. C. Shultz 4
Nooksack-Indian Missions (P. O., R. D. Everson).....	Supplied by B. V. Bradshaw 1
North Bellingham (P. O., R. D. No. 2, Bellingham).....	To be supplied
Sedro-Woolley	M. B. Phillips 2
Snohomish	F. L. Moore 2
Stanwood	F. A. Guiler 1
Sultan-Boldbar (P. O., Startup)	Supplied by A. P. Basher 1
Sumas	H. H. Newman 1
Wiser Lake (P. O., 1321 Dock St., Bellingham)...	Supplied by C. M. Olsen 2

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent, 220 Quince Street, Olympia, Wash. 2	
Aberdeen—	
First	E. M. Hill 2
Trinity	To be supplied
Bethel Circuit	Supplied by W. P. Owen 1
Bremerton	B. F. Brooks 2
Bucoda	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert 1
Chimacum Circuit (P. O., Chimacum)	Supplied by Thaddeus Lowe 1
Colby	F. F. Frisbie 2
Cosmopolis	Supplied by T. P. Jimison 1
Coupeville	To be supplied
Dungeness Circuit	Supplied by A. M. Frederick 2
Elma	Supplied by G. D. Fallis 1
Hoquiam—	
First	W. W. Switzer 1
Simpson Ave.	Supplied by N. S. Hawkins 1
Langley	Supplied by A. Robertson 2
Little Rock-Mayton (P. O., Little Rock)	To be supplied
Malone	Supplied by G. D. Fallis 1
McCleary	C. F. Johnson 1
Montesano	R. C. Hartley 1
Oak Harbor-Crescent	B. N. Galbraith 2
Oakville-Rochester	To be supplied
Olympia	J. H. Secor 1
Olympia Circuit (P. O., Tumwater)	Supplied by E. Hopkins 5
Port Angeles	E. O. Grimes 2
Port Angeles Circuit (P. O., Joyce)	Supplied by H. A. Liffiton 3
Port Orchard	E. O. Harris 2
Port Townsend	Supplied by L. D. Cook 1
Porter (P. O., Satsop)	Erle Howell 2
Ranier	Supplied by W. J. Gilbert 1
Satsop	Erle Howell 2
Sequim	W. H. W. Rees, Jr. 1
Shelton	B. Waddington 2
Shelton Circuit	To be supplied
Silverdale-Tracy Town (P. O., Silverdale)	Supplied by J. H. Hicks 2
Tenino	R. Decker 2
Tumwater	Supplied by J. W. Walker 2
Yelm-Eureka (P. O., Yelm)	Supplied by C. W. McLaughlin 1

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent, 5th and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash. 4	
Barneston	To be supplied
Bothell	B. W. Rinehart 2
Bryn-Mawr (P. O., Renton)	Supplied by D. P. Henry 2
Des Moines	Supplied by J. W. Kern 1
Duvall	Supplied by W. M. Hoare 2
Issaquah	A. F. Grissom 1
Kennydale	To be supplied
Kent	H. L. Townsend 1
Kirkland	Supplied by R. G. Pike 2
Redmond-Juanita (P. O., Kirkland)	Supplied by R. G. Pike 2
Renton	Supplied by D. P. Henry 2
Riverton-Thomas	To be supplied
Ronald	C. B. Seely 1
Seattle—	
Asbury, 3930 Whitman Ave.	C. E. Todd 2
Bethel	Supplied by J. A. Badcon 3
Calvary, 7332 23rd Ave., N. W.	J. R. Sasnett 2

City Missions, 6728 Jones Ave., N. W.....	W. H. Leech	6
Crown Hill, 4335 15th Ave., N. E.....	Supplied by W. H. Thomas	3
First, 5th and Marion Sts.....	J. E. Crowther	2
Foote Memorial	T. W. Bundy	3
Gilman Park, 2208 W. 56th St.....	E. J. Smith	1
Grace, 3010 King St.....	W. H. Baker	2
Green Lake, 2415 N. 65th St.....	R. J. Reid	1
Haven, 913 E. Lynn St.....	E. W. Erickson	2
Hillman	Supplied by James Clulow	2
Lakeside, 3714 Dakota St.....	C. D. Miller	1
Madison, 1825 23rd St.....	Guy A. McShane	2
Queen Anne, 1610 5th Ave., W.....	F. A. La Violette	2
Ranier Beach, 5508 Roxbury St.....	G. C. Poolton	1
Shaw Memorial, 2459 Queen Anne Ave.....	J. M. Denison	3
Sixty-second St. (R. D. No. 2, Seattle)	C. B. Seely	1
Tibbetts, 3910 41st Ave., S. W.....	E. D. White	3
University, 4138 Brooklyn Ave.....	A. H. Lathrop	2
Wesley, 514 Nevada St.....	Supplied by John Tinling	4
Woodland Park, 311 N. 72nd St.....	Richard Oates	2
Snoqualmie	F. W. P. Camp	1

TACOMA DISTRICT

D. Roland Martin, Superintendent, Tacoma, Wash.		1
Algona, 627 N. State, Tacoma.....	Loyd Burk	1
Artondale, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by John H. Insel	1
Auburn	F. A. Ecker	3
Buckley	Seymour Williams	2
Burton-Dockton (P. O., Burton).....	E. H. Gebert	2
Eatonville	F. H. Walker	1
Firwood, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by W. F. Pool	1
Gig Harbor	Paul Jones	1
Midland, 645 N. Ferry, Tacoma.....	H. E. Gardner	1
Milton, College of Puget Sound	Supplied by C. C. Moore	1
Orting	J. E. Milligan	2
Pacific, 627 N. State, Tacoma.....	Loyd Burk	1
Parkland, 642 N. State, Tacoma	M. Dodsworth	1
Puyallup	N. M. Temple	1
Regents Park, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by Hoyt G. Wilder	1
South Prairie	To be supplied	
Spanaway, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by Hoyt G. Wilder	1
Summit View (R. D. No. 4, Tacoma).....	J. W. Reynolds	1
Sumner	W. M. Dews	2
Tacoma—		
Asbury, 5607 So. Puget Sound.....	R. V. B. Dunlap	3
Bethany, 5630 South "I"	D. S. Kerr	1
Bismark, 6310 East "F"	S. V. Warren	3
Central, 813 South 21st.....	Joel Vigus	4
City Extension Work	Wm. Park	1
Epworth	E. N. Askey	2
Assistant	H. G. Earle	1
Fern Hill, 8423 South "G".....	J. H. Berringer	3
First Church, 709 South 8th.....	D. H. Trimble	3
Grace, 1626 East 30th.....	A. F. Stearns	1
Le Sourd, College of Puget Sound	Supplied by W. F. Pool	1
Mason, 3110 Proctor	J. P. Marlatt	1
Park, 642 N. State.....	M. Dodsworth	1
St. Paul, 1209 So. 43rd	W. T. Randolph	2
Trinity, 3566 Spokane	J. C. Dorwin	2
University	To be supplied	
Vincent, College of Puget Sound.....	Supplied by C. C. Moore	1
Vashon	R. A. Gailey	2

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent, 118 West 23rd, Vancouver, Wash.	4
Bay Center	A. B. Hotchkiss 1
Camas	D. A. Storey 3
Castle Rock	Supplied by W. E. Rossman 2
Centralia, 414 W. Walnut St.	G. W. Frame 2
Chehalis, 1106 Chehalis Ave.	J. A. Sutton 1
Chinook	C. H. Cowdy 1
East Mill Plain (R. F. D. No. 1, Vancouver)	J. H. Avery 3
Felida (R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver)	J. F. Harvey 1
Grays River	E. J. Bates 3
Ilwaco	Supplied by J. T. Cowley
Kalama	A. W. Brown 2
Kelso	H. E. Greening 2
La Center	Supplied by A. F. Kline 2
Lebam	T. C. Newby 1
Mayfield	W. J. Rule 1
Morton	F. C. Thompson 4
Napavine	Supplied by E. L. Hughes 2
Orchards	R. B. Parcel 4
Ostrander	D. E. Carter 2
Pe Ell	E. L. Albright 1
Randle	F. E. Reddick 2
Raymond, 439 Second Ave.	G. F. Hopkins 2
Ridgefield	V. A. Spicker 1
Salmon Creek (R. F. D. No. 3, Vancouver)	Supplied by F. S. Pearson 1
Skamokawa	To be supplied
South Bend	H. W. Michener 2
Stevenson	Supplied by H. J. Harding 6
Vancouver—	
Bethany, E. 10th and Church Sts.	H. Williston 3
First, 916 Columbia St.	E. L. Benedict 2
Walville, 612 N. Sprague St., Tacoma	J. H. Geoghegan 3
Washougal	To be supplied
Winlock	R. S. Rees 6
Yacolt	W. P. Rutledge 1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Spencer S. Sulliger, Chaplain in the United States Army, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

George A. Sheafe, Superintendent Washington State Training School, member Chehalis Quarterly Conference.

O. F. Kreiger and J. T. McQueen, Missionaries in Alaska.

J. C. Zeller, Superintendent Rural Work.

W. H. Selleck, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Todd, President College of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

Ira A. Morton, Professor in College of Puget Sound, Professor of Religion, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

T. J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College of Puget Sound, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

O. H. McGill, Social Service Secretary, member Shaw Memorial, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Weaver, Conference Sunday School Superintendent, member University, Seattle, Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Leavenworth, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Stevenson Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Carter, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Epworth Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

G. Q. Le Sourd, Assistant Joint Educational Secretary Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, New York, member Epworth, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference.

W. W. Shenk, Missionary in Arizona.

C. H. Wood, Army Young Men's Christian Association.

P. H. Raymond, Chaplain State Reformatory, member Monroe Quarterly Conference.

F. L. Pederson, member Queen Anne, Seattle, Quarterly Conference; Homer Moore, member Midland Quarterly Conference; Rolla Clark, member Milton Quarterly Conference; W. B. Anderson, member South Prairie Quarterly Conference; E. M. Giesey, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; Clark Cottrell, member First Church, Tacoma, Quarterly Conference; H. C. Carter, member Olympia Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend school.

L. J. Covington, District Superintendent Washington Children's Home Society, member Garden Street, Bellingham, Quarterly Conference.

VII

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 12, 1917.

Opening—The Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirty-fourth session on Wednesday, September 12, at 8:30 a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Wash., Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes presiding.

Holy Sacrament—After the singing of Hymn No. 577, the Bishop read a Scripture lesson from John 15 and offered prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local Church. An offering was taken for the Conference Claimants' Fund, amounting to \$31.55.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 112 members, and seven of those on trial, answered to their names.

Organization—The following Conference officers were elected:

Secretary—Robt. C. Hartley was reelected. Assistants—B. N. Galbraith, E. J. Bates, J. M. Hixson, and F. C. Thompson.

Statistician—P. H. Ashby was reelected. Assistants—R. B. Parcel, R. S. Rees, W. H. W. Rees, Jr., L. C. Shultz, T. C. Newby, F. E. Reddick, and E. H. Gebert.

Treasurer—E. W. Erickson was reelected, but resigned in favor of Roy L. Sprague, who was elected to succeed him. Assistants—C. D. Miller, E. V. Bronson, T. H. Jorgenson, K. R. Gilmer, Guy A. McShane, T. W. Bundy, Richard Decker, Loyd Burk, Harry G. Earle, and J. H. Geoghegan.

Conference Program—On motion of E. H. Todd, the program of the Conference was adopted as printed.

Official Record—On motion of H. Williston, the Conference Minutes was made the Official Record of the Conference.

Deaconess Bible Training School—On motion of J. E. Crowther, it was ordered that the Conference Deaconess Board be directed to present in their report a plan for financing the building enterprise now contemplated for the Bible Training School at Seattle.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of E. H. Todd, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eight rows of seats of the three middle sections.

Reporter—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, W. T. Randolph was elected reporter for the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

Postmaster—J. F. Long was elected Conference postmaster on motion of F. A. LaViolette.

Committee on Courtesies—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the Bishop was authorized to appoint a committee of three on courtesies, the pastor of the local Church to be one of the number. The following were appointed: W. H. Baker, D. H. Trimble, F. A. LaViolette.

Standing Committees—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the standing committees were confirmed as printed, J. M. Weaver being excused from the Committee on Sunday Schools,

Draft for Conference Claimants—A draft of \$400 from the Board of Conference Claimants was reported by the Bishop, and on motion of B. F. Brooks it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Order of the Day—On motion of C. E. Todd, it was ordered that the District Superintendents present their reports immediately following the reading of the Journal Thursday morning.

Pooling Traveling Expenses—On motion of Harvey O. Cooper, it was ordered that the Bishop appoint a committee of five to pro-rate traveling expenses. The following were appointed: W. H. Selleck, D. A. Storey, E. M. Hill, W. E. Cox, C. E. Todd.

Treasurer of Conference Stewards—On motion of S. V. Warren, the Conference Treasurer was made the treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Excused—J. E. Crowther asked to be excused from further attendance at Conference that he might meet with the Committee of One Hundred on the Foreign Mission Centenary Commission at Niagara Falls, and on motion of G. A. Landen, the request was granted.

Question II—Bishop Hughes announced the following transfers to this Conference: R. A. Gailey and A. H. Lathrop from the Columbia River Conference; Ira A. Morton, North-East Ohio; E. O. Grimes, North Dakota; Geo. F. Hopkins, Oregon; T. J. Gambill, New England.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference: Dr. D. W. Howell, corresponding secretary of the General Deaconess Board; Dr. Ernest Daily Smith of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; Dr. S. J. Greenfield of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Missionaries to Alaska—Letters were read by Bishop Hughes from J. T. McQueen, Juneau, Alaska, and O. F. Kreiger recently appointed to Fairbanks, Alaska. At the request of the Bishop the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to these brethren.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that after the Memorial Service the Conference stand adjourned.

Memorial Service—The Memorial Service for the members of the Conference who had died during the year and for those who were called from the parsonage homes was held at eleven o'clock, F. A. LaViolette presiding. Hymn No. 461 was announced by W. O. Benadom, and V. C. Evers led in prayer. The Conference Quartet sang "I have heard of a land," after which the Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of W. S. Harrington, W. H. W. Rees, and D. M. Ellsworth, deceased since last Conference. The ministerial record of these brethren was given, after which a fitting memorial address was delivered by F. A. LaViolette. "There is a land of pure delight" was sung, and D. G. LeSourd pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 13, 1917.

Devotions—The devotional service was conducted by J. P. Marlatt. After the singing of Hymn No. 434, W. H. Selleck offered prayer. Dr. Marlatt then spoke from Psalms 103:13-14.

Journal Approved—Bishop Hughes called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Statistics—P. H. Ashby, Statistician, read the names of the charges that had not turned in their reports.

Book Concern—Rev. C. C. Rarick of the Oregon Conference and a member of the Book Committee from this district was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning our publications.

District Superintendents' Reports—The Order of the Day was then taken up and their characters being passed the District Superintendents read their reports in the following order: J. M. Canse of the Bellingham District, J. C. Harrison of the Olympia District, G. A. Landen of the Seattle District, S. S. Sulliger of the Tacoma District, and T. E. Elliott of the Vancouver District.

Bishop's Ruling—J. C. Dorwin, chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards, requested the Bishop's ruling on the following:

"In the case of a retired member of an annual conference who had been readmitted to membership after his location, do the years of his effective relation prior to his location count in determining his annuity?"

Bishop Matthew S. Hughes ruled that they do.

Bishop A. W. Leonard—Fraternal Message—The following telegram from Bishop A. W. Leonard was read by the Secretary: "Please give my most affectionate greetings to the brethren of the Puget Sound Conference. I trust you may have a most inspiring and blessed session of Conference. Give my love to Bishop Hughes. Colossians 1:27, 28."

Winnemucca, Nev., September 12, 1917.

A. W. LEONARD.

The Secretary was instructed to send to Bishop Leonard the greetings of this Conference.

Question VI—The names of Rolla C. Clark and Cassius H. Wood were called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year, and the same action was taken with E. H. Gebert on motion of E. M. Hill.

Question VIII—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" The names of Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, and Chas. E. Sanders were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full membership and elected to deacon's orders.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Robt. H. Hughes, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly.

Book Concern Draft—R. H. Hughes presented a draft of \$2,202 from the Book Concern for the Conference Claimants' Fund, and on motion of B. F. Brooks it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Kimball School of Theology—Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology, was introduced and spoke of the work being done by that institution.

Committee on Sunday Schools—On motion of J. M. Weaver, the ministerial members of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools as appointed last year were added to the present Conference Committee on Sunday Schools.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Dr. Edward Laird Mills of the Department of the Frontier of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and told of the work being done in that field.

Bishop's Address—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the address of the Bishop to the class admitted into full membership was made the Order of the Day for eleven o'clock Friday morning.

Question X—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" A. F. Stearns was called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

F. R. Gillett was called, and on motion of E. M. Hill his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of J. P. Marlatt the same action was taken concerning W. E. Rossman.

Question XI was taken up and Harvey O. Cooper, Alfred F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, and B. Waddington were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

The name of Homer E. Moore was called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger he was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's orders and privileged to be ordained in the New England Conference.

Adjournment—After the announcements, Dr. T. C. Iliff of the Denver School of Theology was introduced and pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 14, 1917.

Devotions—Devotional exercises in charge of E. M. Randall were held at 8:30 o'clock. "How firm a foundation" was sung, and A. J. Joslyn and E. D. White led in prayer. Dr. Randall then addressed the Conference from the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of John.

Journal Approved—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Hughes and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Question V—"Who have been received on trial?"

On motion of their respective District Superintendents, the following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Arnt O. Quall, Wm. P. Rutledge, Erle Howell, Charles F. Johnson, Marmaduke Dodsworth, Ernest L. Albright.

Report of Statistician—P. H. Ashby, Statistician, read his report and it was adopted.

Conference Claimants' Collection—On motion of J. C. Dorwin, it was ordered that a collection be taken at the Sunday morning service for the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Minute Fund—The Secretary announced that the assessment for the Conference Journal was twenty-five cents on each \$100 cash salary received.

Question VI—"Who have been continued on Trial?"

The names of Paul Jones and Fred L. Pedersen were called, and on motion of their District Superintendents they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

The names of Loyd Burk and Harry G. Earle were called, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger they were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Thomas W. Bundy was called, and on motion of G. A. Landen he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year, being conditioned in one study.

John F. Harvey was called, and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Hubert C. Carter was called, and on motion of J. C. Harrison he was continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Gilbert Q. LeSourd was called, and on motion of T. E. Elliott he was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year, and on motion of S. S. Sulliger the Bishop was requested to appoint him assistant joint educational secretary of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

Question IX—"What members are in the studies of the third year?"

The names of Harry E. Gardner, Geo. F. Pollock, and W. H. W. Rees, Jr., were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The committee in the case of F. R. Gillett reported, and on motion of H. L. Townsend it was ordered that he be located.

Question XVII—"Who have been located at their own request?"

John J. Jones was located at his own request on motion of J. C. Harrison, and on motion of T. E. Elliott the same action was taken concerning William E. Rossman.

Special Committee on Location—The special committee appointed to examine the case of W. E. Williams reported, and on motion of Joel Vigus he was requested to locate.

Board of Foreign Missions—Dr. E. R. Fulkerson of Japan, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and spoke concerning the work being done in the foreign field.

Amendment to Standing Resolutions—On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the following amendment to the Standing Resolutions was adopted:

"Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations."

Missionary Centenary—The following resolution was presented by J. M. Canse, and on his motion it was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to notify J. E. Crowther by telegram of the action of the Conference:

"Inasmuch as American Methodism is now in a great missionary and educational campaign which is to culminate in 1919; and

"WHEREAS, There are several epochal dates within the territory of our Portland area, such as the eighty-fifth anniversary of the coming of Jason Lee and his companions of the old Flathead Mission and the thirty-fifth year of our Puget Sound Conference; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Puget Sound Annual Conference support and plan for an appropriate commemoration of the worthy history of Methodism in the Pacific Northwest; and further be it

"Resolved, That we appoint a commission of five to plan for a proper anniversary at the time of our session in 1919; and also be it

"Resolved, That we solicit the coöperation of the Oregon and Columbia River Conferences in this memorial."

J. M. CANSE.

Change of Relation—J. W. Miller asked to be granted the retired relation, and on motion of J. C. Harrison the rules were suspended and the request was granted.

Board of Sunday Schools—On motion of C. B. Sears, the report of the Board of Sunday Schools was made the Order of the Day at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Class Received—The Order of the Day was then followed and the class to be received into full membership was called forward by the Secretary. Bishop Hughes addressed the class on "The Evolution of the Methodist Ministry," and the following were admitted into full membership: Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, and Charles E. Sanders.

Adjournment—After the announcements were made, Dr. W. W. Youngson of Portland pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 15, 1917.

Devotions—The devotions were led by W. H. Selleck. After singing and prayer, a solo was sung by Miss Randall. Brother Selleck spoke from Ephesians 3.

Journal Approved—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Board of Examiners—Bishop Hughes announced the following as new members on the Board of Examiners: In place of C. A. Bowen, Geo. C. King; additional, J. H. Secor and Ira A. Morton.

Treasurer's Report—R. L. Sprague, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted.

Question XXX—The Treasurer reported the aggregate benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference to be \$57,636, and on motion of F. A. LaViolette the Secretary was instructed to make a footnote in the Minutes, explaining the seeming deficiency in General Conference benevolences this year.

Question XIV—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" The pastors in charge on the Bellingham, Olympia, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver Districts and those on detached service were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, the pastors were instructed to report their benevolent collections in full if all the apportioned benevolences have been received.

Conference Sunday School Superintendent—J. M. Weaver, Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, made his report.

Question XII—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" The name of Wm. A. Letcher of Queen Anne Quarterly Conference was presented by G. A. Landen, and on his motion Brother Letcher was elected to deacon's orders.

Question XIX—"Who have withdrawn?" A request for withdrawal was presented from L. H. Pedersen, and on motion of T. E. Elliott the request was granted.

Question XVII—"Who have been located at their own request?" On motion of S. S. Sulliger, Geo. M. Day was located at his own request.

Question XVI—"Who have died?" William S. Harrington, W. H. W. Rees, and D. M. Ellsworth.

Special Introduction—Mrs. Hughes, the wife of our Bishop, was introduced to the Conference.

Commission on Religious Work—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, the Superintendent of Tacoma District, E. N. Askey, J. P. Marlatt, Dix H. Rowland, and Alfred Lister were made a Commission on Religious Work for the American Lake cantonment.

Conference Trustees—The names of V. C. Evers, R. J. Reid, and F. A. LaViolette, elected trustees of the Conference for the term ending 1920, were presented by B. F. Brooks, and on his motion they were confirmed.

Preachers' Aid Society—A resolution concerning the Preachers' Aid Society was presented by J. C. Dorwin, and on motion of G. A. Landen action thereon was made the Order of the Day for ten o'clock Monday morning.

H. W. Michener, secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, made his report and it was adopted.

Delinquent Reports—J. C. Dorwin read the names of the charges that were delinquent in failing to pro-rate on ministerial support.

Standing Rules—On motion of H. Williston, the Secretary was instructed to print in the Minutes this year our Rules of Order.

College of Puget Sound—E. H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, reported the successful work of our school.

Board of Education—Dr. G. Franklin Ream, representing the Board of Education, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Introductions—Dr. J. W. Van Cleve of the Commission on Finance; Dr. Robt. Brumblay, Superintendent of Wenatchee District, Columbia River Conference; Dr. C. J. Larsen of the Western Norwegian-Danish Conference were introduced.

Greetings—A telegram conveying brotherly greetings from O. F. Kreiger, Alaska, to this Conference was read by the Secretary.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, Dr. J. W. Van Cleve pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Monday, September 17, 1917.

Devotions—Devotional exercises were led by J. E. Milligan. "Am I a soldier of the Cross?" was sung, and E. H. Todd offered prayer. Brother

Milligan then spoke from Matthew 10 concerning cross-bearing, and Miss Oliphant sang "The Man of Galilee."

Journal Approved—The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Governor Lister—Bishop Hughes introduced Governor Ernest Lister of the state of Washington, who spoke on the issues of the day.

Prorating Traveling Expenses—The committee appointed to pro-rate traveling expenses reported through E. M. Hill that the amount to be pooled was \$2.50 and W. E. Cox was appointed to receive and disburse the money.

On motion of T. E. Elliott, the present committee was continued for another year.

Question II—"Who have been received by transfer?" The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of A. B. Hotchkiss from the Columbia River Conference.

Question XV—"Who have been transferred and to what conferences?" A. W. Hartshorn to the Idaho Conference; T. T. Sharpe, North Dakota; C. A. Bowen, Columbia River; A. A. Brittain and E. G. Decker, Oregon Conference.

Triers of Appeals—The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Baker, E. N. Askey, H. E. Greening, R. J. Reid.

Commission on Hospitals—On motion of V. C. Evers, the following were appointed by the Bishop as a Commission on Hospitals: J. E. Crowther, J. P. Marlatt, J. M. Canse, E. B. King, A. S. Elford.

Question XXIII—"Who are the supernumerary ministers?"

The names of O. R. Anderson, E. E. Bergman, C. J. Kallgren, H. L. Richardson, E. E. Simmons, H. P. Waldron were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued in the supernumerary relation, and the same action was taken in the case of R. C. Johnson with the request from the Committee on Conference Relations that he be located.

Change of Relation—Frank R. Gillett and Seldon Ewing were made supernumeraries on motion of their respective District Superintendents.

L. J. Covington, a supernumerary, was made effective on motion of G. A. Landen.

On motion of their respective District Superintendents, Wm. J. Green, J. L. Grandey, R. L. Wolfe were granted the supernumerary relation.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, E. B. Reese and E. S. Chappell were placed on the retired list.

Spencer S. Sulliger—S. S. Sulliger, for over twenty years a District Superintendent in our Conference, asked to be released from that office that he might devote all his time to his work as a chaplain in the United States Army.

On motion of E. H. Todd, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions concerning the long and eminently successful career of Dr. Sulliger in shaping the Methodism of the Pacific Northwest. Bishop Hughes named as the committee: E. H. Todd, R. J. Reid, J. H. Secor, who presented the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The Rev. Spencer S. Sulliger, D.D., has been chaplain of the Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, and the said regiment has been mustered into the service of the United States, which service he has entered with the rank of major; and

"WHEREAS, Bishop Hughes, upon Dr. Sulliger's request, has released him from the superintendency of the Tacoma District, and regularly appointed him as a chaplain in the United States Army; and

"WHEREAS, Dr. Sulliger has given long and valuable service to the Church in places of prominence and leadership; and through it all has manifested a genuine spirit of brotherly kindness, loyalty to the interests of his Church and his brethren, and sympathy in the sorrows and burdens of those whom he was called upon to direct; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the members of this Annual Conference do hereby express their confidence in and high esteem of the work of Dr. Sulliger and his good wife; and that we assure them that our prayers and sympathy will follow them wherever they go, and that they will always be welcome whenever it is possible for them to return; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, given to the press, and presented to Dr. and Mrs. Sulliger."

EDWARD H. TODD,
D. H. TRIMBLE,
ROBERT J. REID,
J. H. SECOR,

Committee from Tacoma District.

Rev. Thomas Bayless Hughes—In reply to a message of sympathy from the Tacoma Methodist Preachers' Union to Bishop Matthew S. Hughes and his brother Bishop Edwin H. Hughes on the occasion of the death of their honored father, Rev. Thomas Bayless Hughes, the following was ordered spread upon our Minutes on motion of E. H. Todd:

Malden, Mass.,
September 10, 1917.

Rev. W. T. Randolph,
Tacoma, Wash.

My Dear Brother Randolph—You will present my very warm thanks to the brethren of the Tacoma Preachers' Meeting for the sympathetic resolutions they have adopted concerning my noble father's death. He was truly a wonderful man; and there are no words that could express the pride I have had in his character and service. The Gospel that he preached for slightly more than sixty years is now our great comfort.

Say to the brethren, also, that my remembrance of their patience and sympathetic cooperation in dealing with me on my first round of episcopal duties is only grateful. God bless you all.

EDWIN H. HUGHES.

Question XXIV—"Who are the retired ministers?" The retired brethren were called, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were continued in the same relation. See list in Chronological Roll and in the Disciplinary Questions.

Conference Stewards—J. C. Dorwin moved that \$7,294 be set aside from the Conference Claimants' Fund for annuity distribution and that \$36 left over from last year be distributed this year. It was so ordered.

Question XXXVI—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" E. M. Hill presented an invitation from First Church, Aberdeen; G. C. King presented an invitation from Garden Street Church, Bellingham; and E. L. Benedict an invitation from First Church, Vancouver.

The invitation from First Church, Vancouver, was withdrawn on representations by T. E. Elliott, who intimated that the Historical Association connected with Vancouver Methodism logically placed the Missionary Centennial Year of Methodist Missions as the time when the Conference should be held in Vancouver.

The vote was then taken and Aberdeen was chosen. On motion of G. C. King, it was made unanimous.

Deaconess Board—The report of the Deaconess Board was presented by W. H. Leech, and on his motion it was adopted.

Commission on Centennial Missionary Celebration—Bishop Hughes announced the District Superintendents as the Commission for the Celebration of the One Hundred Years of Methodist Missions.

Conference Claimants—On motion of G. A. Landen, it was ordered that the amount apportioned for expenses of the Chicago office of the Board of Conference Claimants be taken out of the seven per cent raised instead of asking for another assessment.

Conference Journal—The Bishop urged upon all pastors in charge of Churches to pay their assessment to the Conference Minutes.

Preachers' Aid Society—The Order of the Day was taken up and H. L. Townsend presented the report of the Preachers' Aid Society. On motion of F. A. LaViolette, the following was adopted as a substitute:

"That the matter of raising an endowment of \$300,000 for the Conference Claimants' Fund be referred to a joint commission consisting of the trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society and the Board of Stewards, who shall provide plans and report to our next Annual Conference. If during the year a suitable person can be selected for this important work, the Bishop is hereby authorized to make such appointment."

Historical Society—B. F. Brooks presented the report of the Historical Society, and on his motion it was adopted.

Social Service Commission—The following were appointed on the Social Service Commission: J. H. Geoghegan, President; E. M. Hill, D. H. Trimble, T. J. Gambill, J. W. Reynolds, L. L. Burk, and O. H. McGill ex officio.

Commission on Finance—Dr. J. W. Van Cleve of Chicago represented this important work before the Conference, and on motion of E. H. Todd the following was adopted:

"That we request the Department of Apportionment of the Commission on Finance to add a column showing the per capita giving by districts."

Reports of Committees—The following reports were presented, and on motion of those presenting them they were adopted: Conference Stewards presented by S. V. Warren; Epworth League, J. R. Sasnett; Commission on Epworth League Institute, R. C. Hartley; Episcopal Fund, E. O. Harris; Temperance, H. E. Greening; Periodicals, J. E. Milligan; Resolutions, Wm. Park; Education, E. M. Hill; Sunday School, E. H. Gebert; Auditing, T. C. Newby; Special Charities, K. R. Gilmer; Benevolences, D. R. Martin.

Adjournment—On motion of S. S. Sulliger, it was ordered that after devotions and the reading of the Minutes and the reading of the appointments that the Conference adjourn. The Minutes were read and approved, Dr. Marlatt led in prayer, the Bishop read the appointments, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference stood adjourned.

Mat. S. Hughes.

President.

Robt. C. Hartley

Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, September 16—At 9 o'clock a. m. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by A. J. Joslyn. It was a time of great spiritual uplift.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. At this service a masterful sermon of great spiritual power was delivered by Bishop Hughes, from 1 Kings 17:7.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination Service. After devotional services, Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett and Bertie Waddington were presented by the secretary, and the Bishop, assisted by other elders, ordained them to the office of elder.

The secretary then presented Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Chas. E. Sanders and William A. Letcher, who were ordained to deacon's orders by Bishop Hughes.

Following the ordination service the Bishop baptized children presented by their parents.

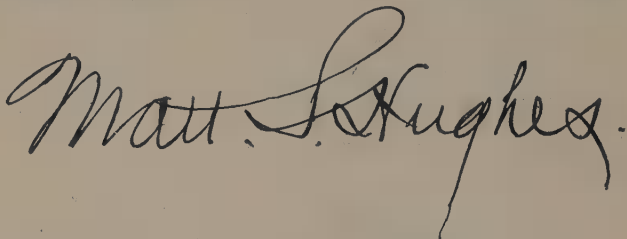
6:45 p. m.—Epworth League, J. A. Sutton presiding. The address was made by E. M. Hill.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough inspired the great audience with his sermon on "The Strategy of the Cross."

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Tacoma, Washington, on the Sixteenth day of September, nineteen-seventeen, assisted by several elders, I ordained as Elders, Harvey O. Cooper, Adolphus F. Grissom, Theodore H. Jorgenson, Terrell C. Newby, Joseph R. Sasnett, and Bertie Waddington.

And also, on the same day and at the same place I ordained to the office of Deacon: Richard Decker, Furman F. Frisbie, Frank E. Reddick, Charles E. Sanders and William A. Letcher.



Presiding Bishop

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, September 11, 8:00 p. m.—Rev. Spencer S. Sulliger, D.D., presiding. Address, "The Mission of Methodism," Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D.D., pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, followed by social hour.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.—Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society.

3:00 p. m.—Board of Conference Claimants. Address, Rev. S. J. Greenfield, D.D.

4:00 p. m.—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., Evanston, Ill., "Voices from the Past."

8:00 p. m.—Rev. W. H. Leech presiding. Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Rev. Ernest Daily Smith, D.D. General Deaconess Board, address, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., corresponding secretary.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, address, Miss Ada Holmes of Nadiad, Gujarat, India.

3:00 p. m.—"A Sunday School Experience Meeting," Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. M. Weaver, Conference superintendent, presiding.

4:00 p. m.—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., "The Call of Life."

8:00 p. m.—Rev. R. J. Reid presiding. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, address, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, Conference president. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, address, Rev. Dr. Edward Laird Mills, superintendent of the Department of Frontier.

Friday, 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.—College of Puget Sound, open house. Hosts and hostesses, President and Mrs. E. H. Todd, Dr. Jas. E. Crowther, chairman of Conference Board of Education, and Mrs. Crowther.

4:30 p. m.—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., "The Call of God."

8:00 p. m.—President E. H. Todd presiding. Anniversary of the Board of Education, address, Rev. G. Franklin Ream, D.D. Epworth League, address, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, D.D., LL.D.

Saturday, 12:15 p. m.—Pastors' wives' luncheon and meeting, Mrs. Delmer H. Trimble presiding.

2:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Reception New Tacoma Settlement House, 1317 S. M Street.

5:00 p. m.—Consecration of Settlement building, Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, D.D.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. J. P. Marlatt presiding. Music, Conference quartet. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, address, Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D.D., Japan. Freedmen's Aid Society. Stereopticon lecture, Rev. J. Randolph Sasnett.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

I.—The District Superintendents shall constitute the committee for making the Missionary Appropriations, with the approval of the Bishop presiding. They shall nominate the Standing Committees, and cause the list to be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, at least one month before the Conference convenes.

II.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall be official editors and publishers of the Conference Minutes; and they are authorized to make provision, by assessment or otherwise, for meeting this expense and all other secretarial expenses incident to Conference work.

III.—The apportionment for Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Funds shall be the basis decided upon by the Annual Conference, and shall apply throughout the district and charges.

IV.—All matter to be printed in the Journal must be delivered to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of the Conference session.

V.—The Conference shall open with the Holy Communion and immediately following the organization of the Conference the Secretary shall call the names of the deceased members and a memorial service shall then be held, which shall include a memorial address, not to exceed fifteen minutes in length, by someone selected by the Committee on Memoirs. The services not to exceed one half hour in time.

VI.—These Rules and Resolutions shall not be suspended or changed but by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

RULES OF ORDER

I.—The Conference shall open its session at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devotional services.

II.—The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote; but preachers' wives and visiting clergymen are invited to sit within the bar.

III.—All motions shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member requests it; and no such written motion and report from Committees shall be received until duplicate copies are placed in the hands of the Secretary.

IV.—It shall be the duty of every member to give his vote on all questions unless, for special reasons, the Conference excuses him; but no member who is not within the bar shall be allowed to vote except by leave of the Conference.

V.—The vote on any question before the Conference shall be taken by roll call, if such is asked for by thirteen members.

VI.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at any time, without permission of the Conference; nor shall anyone speak more than once till everyone desiring to speak shall have done so.

VII.—No member shall object to the passage of a brother's character on questions implicating his moral standing or administration, without giving him previous written notice of his intention, and the grounds of it, unless by consent of the Conference.

VIII.—On the morning of the first day of the session, each preacher who has been in charge shall submit his statistical and financial reports.

The publication of reports handed in later than the second day is not required, unless so ordered by the Conference.

IX.—The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved and printed, the said journal shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all other Conference papers, preserve them with care, suffer no person to take a copy of any papers, except with the consent of the Conference, and bring or send them to the place of the Conference session.

X.—The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer shall nominate their assistants; and the officers and managers of the different Conference societies are authorized to appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

XI.—The Board of Conference Stewards shall report upon an apportionment to the Conference for the Conference Claimants' Fund, giving the basis on which this shall be apportioned to the districts and charges.

XII.—The Auditing Committee shall report upon the distribution of funds received for ministerial support, noting each instance where the pro rata shares have not been paid to the pastor, District Superintendent, Bishop, and Conference Claimants, and shall, if possible, collect the arrearages from such delinquents and pay the same to the Conference Treasurer. Such failure to properly pro rate the pastoral support shall be sufficient cause for careful inquiry by the Committee on Conference Relation.

XIII.—The Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire as to the age, physical condition, personal habits, financial obligation, family and Christian experience of all candidates for admission on trial, and report upon the acceptability of each when his name is called for admission.

It shall also report upon all candidates for admission into full membership, applicants for change of relation and supernumerary preachers who desire to remain in that relation.

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Reports of District Superintendents

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

J. M. Canse, Superintendent

The personnel of our pastoral leadership has shifted but little from the appointments made at the Everett Conference. A. A. Brittain was transferred to the Oregon Conference and G. F. Pollock was then placed at Custer, and F. M. Bushong, a local preacher of Portland, Ore., was secured to supply at Bay View. On December 29, F. A. Guiler and wife gave up the Arlington charge and G. C. Squire, our brother of Bellingham assumed the pastorate after two weeks.

Following the removal of E. N. Askey from Trinity Church, Bellingham, to Epworth Church, Tacoma, made vacant by the death of our much-lamented brother, Dr. W. H. W. Rees, a new stir beset Bellingham. The official boards of Trinity and First Church turned toward each other in greater affection than ever before and in a short time were consolidated and worshipping in the Trinity building with the First Church pastor, G. C. King, serving as leader of the united congregation. The new name of Garden Street has been adopted and the outlook is for a more powerful hold upon the city with the capacity to plant Methodism more positively. A campaign is being planned to cover the entire amount still due the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and as soon as conditions shall warrant a church will be in operation on the north side.

One of our parsonages has been darkened by the dark angel in the death of a son of Brother and Sister R. L. Sprague, and several foreboding shadows have elsewhere appeared. Elda M. Quall was welcomed at the Avon parsonage December 26, and the home of our Conference Statistician has been blessed by the coming of a second son, Philip Harrison Ashby.

Revival meetings began early in October with a union tabernacle campaign in Everett under the evangelists, Hart and Magann. The French E. Oliver company labored in Bellingham and Mount Vernon, and later in the year Messrs. Hall and Gates held meetings in Lynden, Nooksack and Sumas. Frank McCarty greatly assisted our pastors at LaConner and Sedro-Woolley, while Brother D. S. Kerr and his capable wife wrought well at Lyman, Silver Beach and Friday Harbor. Several pastors exchanged their services with gratifying results. Fully five hundred converts came into the churches during the year. However, only about one fifth of these new branches will seem to appear as many older members have removed from our borders and, alas, the scientific pruning hook has been relentlessly employed.

The district morale has been greatly augmented by the regular monthly meetings of the pastors according to their counties. Through their agency the drive for men in the Sunday Schools was a real success. J. M. Weaver proved a worthy general in this offensive movement, and Dr. W. S. Bovard did very effective work. Five or six new schools have been organized this year.

We shall not say that our well-laid plan for a thousand men in Sunday School has miscarried. We have loaned of our best for Christian service in training camps, on guard duty, at various forts, upon the seas, and in the trenches. First Church, Everett, has contributed nearly fifty young men to the service of our country, two of whom are from the home of Dr. Marlatt.

Brother L. C. Shultz was the first of our pastors who have been called to take a father's part, in the volunteering of a son for service in the Canadian ranks. The Roll of Honor continues to lengthen upon the walls of most of our Sunday Schools and prayers ascend in tender urgency to Him whose Son died on the Cross to make all men free.

The most outstanding event of the year was the episcopal survey of the district, made by Bishop Matt. S. Hughes last spring when he turned aside for a dozen addresses during a very exacting period of his official calendar. He presented the plan of advance for his militant army and enthused all his subordinates with a passion for greater Christian conquest.

Then came the Intensive Campaign that brought out our district and subdistrict teams to support Dr. J. E. Robinson and A. Wesley Mell in their presentation of the interests of the Commission on Finance. The District Meeting came in May as a culmination of this splendid campaign, and as a result the district has adopted a comprehensive program of ten objectives. Splendid gains have been made in every item of the goal and it is a pleasure to state that in the item of the benevolences there are twice the number of charges in the all-star class than reported all claims full a year ago.

The Epworth League convention at Sumas was a season of great profit to our young people. Our Bishop thrilled us with the opening address, and Dr. Brummitt proved himself master of methods and Epworth life. A definite program was adopted for the coming year including the support of a deaconess student, Miss Ann Fry, and the purchase of a motorboat for a missionary among the islands of the district. Rev. Thomas Gambill, agent of the college, has already found the heart of our young people, and every convention of our Leaguers is a rallying ground for students for the College of Puget Sound.

We are seeking to standardize the parsonages, and Fairhaven has gone a long way toward that delightful goal by paying off a troublesome old debt of nearly \$800, and Darrington has completed an attractive bungalow for the pastor there. Several parsonages have been substantially improved, but many of the charges are far from boastful of their accommodations for the pastor's family.

The Ladies' Aid Societies continue to be the saving factor in about every worth-while enterprise undertaken in the least successful charge as well as by the \$1,000 raised by the Garden Street women. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies keep up their vigilance though the Red Cross work has become so popular, and several of our most delightful young ladies have turned in consecration to the life of a deaconess.

It is fitting that we express our sorrow in the death of such stalwart laymen as Dr. Musgrove of Sultan and William Joy of LaConner. We can ill afford to lose such old-time Methodist leaders. The Laymen's Association can do no better than cultivate a new generation of Methodist men strong enough of heart to bear hardness as good soldiers with these old saints who are becoming all too few among us.

With the world on fire and the potency of the Cross at stake, we are now desperate for pastors dominated by the Master's vision and laymen who will take more time to walk with their God. The leading laymen and the pastors are possessed of a growing conviction that the Bellingham District must soon place a more worthy offering upon the altar of the nation and the Church. What a heritage has overtaken us. Surely the new movements begun by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension merit the strictest cooperation by this session of the Puget Sound Conference and the support of the Laymen's Association in every phase of its great task open to us.

The Ferndale Camp Meeting this year was an uplift to all who attended. This success is attributable to our pastors who still believe in spreading Scriptural holiness. Our policy was to mass forces and not allow this great means of grace to be dissipated by any who prize the vocabulary of ecstasy more than the possession of its fountain. There is no better remedy for the pests now flourishing in our Lord's vineyard than Methodist ministers and

members who strive to attain and seek to dispense the highest New Testament standard of experience and life.

The Pacific Christian Advocate has never been more welcome than now and our young people say they just eat up Dan Brummitt. Nevertheless Methodist literature is too scarce among us, except in the Sunday School print. With salvation, present, free and knowable, as the great doctrine of Methodism, and in the light of Wesley's truism—"Our people are not more holy because they are not more knowing," and in a time when every tradesman and every zealot of every cult reads and spreads his papers, why can we not have a Church paper in every home and Methodist books upon every table? It would help a little for full-page advertisements to appear in the *Advocates* on spiritual life literature as well as on finance, new methods and sociology. The conviction is upon me that avaricious bargainings of the times have sold many a bright Joseph and "we are very guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw his distress of soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear."

Pastors who conform most nearly to the Disciplinary call, conduct, and fidelity of the ministry are most endeared to their flocks and most in demand among us. The pastors' reports, the occasional items in the *Pacific*, and our new elongated tables will present the chronicles of the year. Our pastors are able men for the affairs of this life. In the Bellingham District are two modest pastors who were formerly upper railway employees, two lawyers, three merchants, four woodworkers, several teachers, all of whom are now receiving less by far than in their former vocation and none have so far declared a strike but seek rather to merit the Father's blessing upon the shortweight loaf and also stir up the Churches to honest stewardship.

Who knows but that we are called for strategic service for the King of Kings and his advancing Kingdom in the most pivotal hours of all the centuries! We who are very weak must be strong in His might; and none who have left all to follow the Christ shall fail in the hereafter, nor, bless His name, in this ominous present world.

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

J. C. Harrison, Superintendent

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

We started our Conference year with four places to be supplied. Rev. N. S. Hankins, whose credentials from the United Brethren Church were recognized by our last Conference, was secured for Simpson Avenue in Hoquiam. We spent the first half of the year in paying old lumber and paint bills against our Trinity property in Aberdeen. Since then Brother Hankins has given them one service each Sabbath. Rev. H. P. Waldron has supplied Bethel, and Rev. C. W. McLaughlin has gone over from Sequim and done a good work at Dungeness.

In June, Rev. T. T. Sharpe of Port Angeles and Rev. E. O. Grimes of Cando, N. D., exchanged. Brother Grimes is a graduate of Baker University and of our Boston School of Theology. The official board of Port Angeles has unanimously requested his return for another year.

C. A. Lindholm, because of a nervous collapse of Mrs. Lindholm, had to give up his work at Satsop and Porter, but Brother Lindholm has supplied Little Rock. Rev. Erle Howell, a graduate of Meridian College in Mississippi, was secured to take the Satsop and Porter charge. He is a young man of fine qualities. He has passed the entrance examinations and will be up for admission on trial at this Conference.

We met the District Stewards and pastors in Olympia early in the year, and decided upon a plan of procedure for the District Superintendent. The first quarter was to be spent in getting acquainted and in starting the year. The second and third quarters were to be combined, and only one quarterly conference held in each charge. The remainder of the time was to be spent

in assisting the pastors, who serve difficult places, in evangelistic services, and in intensive and extensive campaigns.

The fourth quarter was to round out the year, and secure first-hand knowledge of the immediate needs of this great mission field. As a result of this plan, I have preached three times and conducted three quarterly conferences in every charge. In some places I have spent one week, and in others two weeks. I have preached as many as eighteen times in one charge. I am convinced that if this plan is conscientiously worked it will, in six years, double the efficiency and greatly increase the membership and benevolent offerings of the district.

The district has had twenty-two successful revivals during the year. These meetings have been conducted in large measure by the pastors of this Conference. Rev. and Mrs. William Park assisted the pastor in Olympia, and the District Superintendent helped in seven places. In one place only have we had a traveling evangelist. My conviction is that we should do our own work, and not depend upon the professional evangelist; who knows very little or nothing at all, of our conditions and needs. As a result of the meetings, together with the aggressive personal work done by pastors and people, we shall report an increase of about 300 members in full connection for the year. This is an increase of more than 12%.

The Intensive Campaign, headed by the Commission on Finance, was a great uplift to the district. Dr. A. D. Angel, pastor of our First Church in Troy, N. Y., and a true man of God, did us fine service. Dr. E. M. Randall and Rev. D. R. Martin represented the Benevolent Boards. Dr. J. A. Sutton spoke on Stewardship, and Rev. W. W. Switzer on the Church Press. The group meetings were largely attended. The "Carry Down" campaign was worked in detail. The results are now being realized by a number of our churches adopting the Disciplinary Financial Plan.

The campaign helped us greatly in bringing up the salaries of pastors, which will increase at least \$1,500 over last year. The interest of the people in our benevolent boards was aroused. I have found a number of Churches that think the benevolences are a kind of side issue, and that it is a pretty nice thing to give to our boards after our own needs are properly cared for. I have met more than one pastor who has complained in the Quarterly Conference that the apportionment was too high, and that the local Church was not being treated right. This is what many of our laymen like to hear. We must take our stand as ministers, in teaching our people to become tithers, and in instructing them to be loyal to our great Church. The Red Cross drive and the strike in the lumber industry will cut our benevolences down, but we shall have a good increase.

The following churches and parsonages have been improved to the value of the amount given:

Porter, \$15; Port Angeles, \$15; Port Townsend, \$25; Shelton, \$50, and \$210 on indebtedness; Port Orchard, \$90, and \$36 on indebtedness; Hoquiam First, \$500; Tenino, \$25, and \$110 on indebtedness; Aberdeen First, \$583; Sequim, \$50; Trinity, \$331 on indebtedness; Chimacum, \$100; Dungeness Circuit, \$145; Elma, \$74, and \$50 on indebtedness; Crescent Harbor, \$102; Silverdale, \$190; Colby, \$150, and \$175 on indebtedness; Bremerton, \$100 on indebtedness; Montesano, \$145 on indebtedness; Cosmopolis, \$273; Tumwater, \$175; Coupeville, \$528; McCleary, \$2,700. This gives us a total of about \$1,000 paid on old indebtedness and a little more than \$6,000 paid on improvements.

The Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have done excellent work. We heartily commend them.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* represents loyally and whole-heartedly the very best interests of our Church, and is read in a large number of our homes.

The interest of our people in the College of Puget Sound is increasing. More of our young people should be influenced to secure their education in our own school.

We have a few very good Epworth Leagues on the district, and some very poor ones. Sequim, Porter, Little Rock, and Silverdale have reorganized

during the year. The subdistrict convention held in Tumwater in May was good. Dr. Dan Brummitt, Rev. J. H. Secor, and Dr. E. M. Hill gave inspirational addresses and sermons that were helpful. A "Booth Festival" held in Montesano on Labor Day was a success. Dr. M. H. Marvin was the acceptable speaker of the occasion.

Our Conference Epworth League Institute at Epworth Heights was a great inspiration to the young people of Olympia District, who won the pennant for attendance.

The Sunday Schools of the district are doing admirable work. Rev. J. M. Weaver has organized a number of new schools during the year. Brother Weaver has spent much time on this district, and has done a fine work. The big drive headed by Dr. W. S. Bovard to put 5,000 men into the Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference was to some extent successful with us. Dr. Trenergy made a visit over part of the district in the interest of the extension department of the Board of Sunday Schools.

On May 20 our resident Bishop led us in a great meeting in First Church, Aberdeen. Nearly \$4,000 was pledged to go ahead with the finishing of the auditorium. Dr. Hill has had a very successful beginning. The Fourth Quarterly Conference voted unanimously to raise the salary to \$1,800 for another year.

During the year four new societies have been organized, and two reorganized. Malone was organized with seventeen members and will become a part of the Elma charge. Blyn has been organized with seventeen and Blue Mountain with nine members. Dungeness has been reorganized with eleven members. These three points will become the Dungeness Circuit, and should pay a man at least \$700. Hadlock has been reorganized with twenty-four members, and will be part of the Chimacum Circuit. The Port Angeles Circuit has been organized with twenty-five full and fifteen preparatory members.

During the Christmas holidays we organized a Methodist Church in McCleary, and incorporated it under the laws of the state. The building, which had been used for union services for several years, was deeded, free of cost, to our denomination. It is easily worth \$2,500. The success of this enterprise is due to Rev. L. D. Cook, who for nearly four years has worked to bring this to pass.

My report would be incomplete if I did not mention the work done on this district by the local preachers who have nobly supplied many of our hard places. They are a consecrated, loyal, and aggressive body of men.

This has been the best year of my ministry. The pastors and I have gone out as a team of two to do the work of God in the various charges. Our ministers are good men, and the majority of them are successful. I have traveled about 11,000 miles, preached 204 times, called into 667 business places and homes in the interest of the Church, and have, to the best of my ability, tried to make the year successful. Bishop Hughes, the District Superintendents, the pastors of the Conference, the officials of our Laymen's Association, and the rank and file of the Church membership of the Olympia District have sympathized with me and helped me. That the Holy Spirit shall lead us in all of our undertakings as a district and as a Conference is my prayer.

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Geo. A. Landen, Superintendent

BISHOP HUGHES AND BRETHREN:

In presenting my third annual report of the work on Seattle District I desire to gratefully acknowledge God's leadership and His many mercies.

In my report last year I called attention to the serious illness of Dr. Harrington. He continued to fail until the tenth of November when he was not, for God took him. Dr. Harrington knew the Lord and was a faithful preacher of the Word for many years. He preached a full gospel, giving special emphasis to the doctrine of entire sanctification as taught by the

Methodist Episcopal Church. As pastor, presiding elder, and editor he was true to his convictions and had much to do in helping to lay the foundations of our Methodism and the Kingdom of God in this great Northwest. He suffered much during the latter months of his illness, but amid it all was patient and cheerful. It was a benediction to visit with him. He welcomed the coming of the Angelic messenger and was borne away to his immortal home. We can truly say of him:

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the victory's won
And thou art crowned at last."

Bishop Hughes, we have all greatly sympathized with you in the sorrow through which you have been called to pass during the year in the translation of your beloved father from the earthly to the heavenly city. We pray God's blessing upon you and your family, and we congratulate you on being the worthy son of such a noble man of God.

Pastoral Changes

It was found soon after Conference that all the time of the pastor of Shaw Memorial should be given to this Church. So J. M. Denison was relieved of the pastorate of Riverton, and E. E. Bergman of Auburn has supplied this place in connection with Thomas and the work at Redondo was discontinued.

At the close of the first quarter the official board at Hillman decided they could not support their pastor, J. W. Kern, and he was released from the pastorate of the charge. A little later Rev. James Clulow and wife were secured to give what time they could to the charge. The most of the time Sister Clulow has supplied the pulpit very acceptably to the congregation and the people of Hillman would be very glad to have Brother and Sister Clulow serve the charge next year.

An afternoon appointment was not satisfactory to Kennydale, and with my consent Brother Hartley discontinued his visits and I have supplied the pulpit as best I could during the year.

At the close of the first quarter R. L. Wolfe, pastor at Renton, found it necessary to relinquish his charge and move to Kent to make a home for his aged mother. His mother still lingers but is in a critical condition. He will ask for a supernumerary relation at this Conference. D. P. Henry was secured as supply for Renton and has done a good work and won the hearts of the people. The Quarterly Conference asked unanimously that he be continued as pastor for another year.

Last Conference Trinity Church, Seattle, was left to be supplied. At a meeting of the trustees held soon after Conference it was decided to sell the property to the Deaconess Home Association for the amount of the indebtedness against the property. This action was approved by the Quarterly Conference and the trustees authorized to transfer the property. This has been done. Most of the members have been transferred to other Methodist Churches and more than half of the number going to Queen Anne Church.

Sixty-second Street is one of our small and struggling Churches that has been rather on the decline for several years. This church is only one-half mile from Woodland Park and about a mile from Foote Memorial and Gilman Park. It was voted at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to consolidate with Gilman Park Church if this met the approval of the presiding Bishop, and provided Gilman Park Church would assume the indebtedness on the property. I would recommend that this be done or that Sixty-second Street be placed under the supervision of the city missionary and that the Sunday School be continued.

Under the leadership of our wise and efficient city missionary, W. H. Leech, lots were purchased at the western limits of the city and a new church erected. This gives us a property worth at least \$1,500, and the only church on the Lake Burien car line for a distance of nine miles. We have a good

Sunday School and the nucleus for a Church with splendid opportunity for growth.

At Des Moines Mrs. Mary C. Clayton, a member of our Church, purchased lots adjoining our church property at a cost of \$1,000 and presented them to the Church. She also offers \$1,000 more for an addition to the church building, which we hope to see built this fall.

Our people at University Church have been ashamed of the condition of their church building for some time and felt something should be done. Under the leadership and inspiration of Dr. Lathrop, their new pastor, they decided to make some radical changes and improvements. This has been done at a cost of about \$8,000. So great is the change wrought that we practically have a new church adequate and well equipped, of which Seattle Methodism may well be proud. Best of all, this entire cost has been provided for in subscriptions in the form of bankable notes. In addition to this, they expect to cover the indebtedness on the property of about \$4,000 in the same way.

Rainier Beach Church has been improved by the addition of a basement at a cost of \$500. This was made possible by the pastor, R. C. Hartley, and some members of the official board joining the shovel and wheel-barrow squad and removing the surplus earth. Hillman Church has received a much-needed painting on the exterior and redecorating on the interior. Cost \$200. At Woodinville an addition has been made to the church for Sunday School work at a cost of \$236. Bethel Church, Seattle, has purchased a piano during the year, which adds much to the musical part of the services. Grace Church has decorated the interior of the church, put in the indirect lighting system, painted the exterior of the building, and made other substantial improvements at an expenditure of \$1,500. Dr. Baker has raised every dollar of this amount, paid every bill and not a dollar of debt has been incurred. Haven Church has made improvements to church and parsonage to the amount of \$320.

I stated in my report last year that "men may come and men may go but church debts go on forever," but we are not going to have them go on forever on the Seattle District. The following amounts have been paid this year:

Green Lake, in addition to the donation from the board, has paid \$700 on debt; Calvary, \$500; Gilman Park, \$450; Sixty-second Street, \$80; Lakeside, \$77; Ronald, \$150; Tibbetts, \$53; Foote Memorial, \$100; Kennydale, \$35; First, \$3,000.

Under the able and consecrated leadership of Dr. Randall \$4,500 of the debt on Gilman Park Church has been pledged on condition that the balance of the indebtedness is taken care of in our general campaign.

The loan on the Kennydale property has been transferred to the Washington Loan Association and a sufficient amount pledged monthly to take care of the payments in full.

We are planning for a general campaign this fall to liquidate the indebtedness on all our church property in the Seattle District. A central committee, consisting of the pastor and two laymen from each Church, has already been chosen. An executive committee of five preachers and ten laymen was also selected and has had many meetings for Conference. Dr. James E. Crowther has been chosen as executive secretary and has given and is ready to give much of his valuable time and consecrated ability to the work of directing this campaign. While it may take three years to clear off all our indebtedness, we expect to succeed.

Financially this has not been an easy year for the Churches. While it has been comparatively easy for men to secure employment and wages have advanced, the increase in wages has not kept pace with the advanced cost of living. The street car and lumber strikes have affected us in some measure.

The multiplied calls for Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association, Belgian and Armenian relief, and other interests have undoubtedly lessened the contributions to the support of the Church and our benevolent causes. I believe, however, there will not be any large deficiency in ministerial sup-

port, and I am expecting an increase over last year in our benevolent offerings.

The failure of the Fremont Bank has tied up \$135 of the benevolent offerings of Ashbury Church, and caught a number of the members of this Church for small amounts that has made it hard for some to pay as usual for the support of the Church and benevolent causes.

The failure of the German-American Bank locked up more than \$300 of the money belonging to our City Evangelization Union and embarrassed us somewhat in this work.

We were not able to carry out in full our evangelistic program adopted at the beginning of the year, but many profitable meetings were held by the pastors and some were converted and added to the Church.

I am not able to state the exact number but our membership will show an increase over last year of approximately 150 full members.

The group meetings that were held under the intensive campaign were very inspiring and helpful to our pastors and people. Dr. J. R. Robinson, who represented the Commission on Finance, gave a very practical message. Dr. Mell of the American Bible Society very ably represented the benevolent boards, and won the hearts of our people wherever he spoke, and certainly gave them a broader vision of our world program. The pastors on the local teams all rendered valuable service.

Our City Evangelization Union is doing excellent work. We are certainly fortunate in having as our city missionary, Rev. W. H. Leech. He is industrious, faithful, and wise in his management of our city missionary work, and is indispensable to that work.

The Sunday Schools of the district are in a healthy and growing condition. They are not, however, reporting as many conversions and additions to the Church as I would like to see. The visit of Dr. Boyard of the Sunday School Board was stimulating to our work.

Rev. J. M. Weaver, our Conference Secretary of Sunday Schools, has been untiring in his labors and has done much to strengthen and build up our Sunday School work.

The Epworth Leagues have been active and loyal in Church work. Our district cabinet is made up of wide-awake, consecrated, and progressive young people, and is furnishing worthy leadership in our League activities. Our district convention this year was the best we have had since I came on the district.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been abundant in labors. They have raised this year \$7,902, visited the sick, fed the hungry, and clothed the needy, and fully exemplified their name as the helpers in all the activities of the Church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are indeed splendid agencies for the distribution of missionary literature and the cultivation of the missionary spirit. According to reports to the Quarterly Conference the Woman's Home Missionary Society has raised \$2,080 this year. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has raised \$3,633. In addition to this, they are giving a consecrated young woman to the missionary work in China, Miss Mary Bedell of our University Church, who is a graduate of our State University and well equipped for her work.

The Seattle General Hospital, under the careful supervision of Miss Hall, is doing most excellent work. During the past year \$5,000 of free work has been done.

Our Deaconess Training School, under the superintendency of Miss Mary B. Sweet, has done most commendable work, and the young ladies in attendance were of a noble type. As stated elsewhere, we have purchased during the year the Trinity Church property. This gives us a very desirable site, but we do sorely need a good building adequately equipped. I am sure such a building can be erected this coming year if we can have the coöperation we ought to receive from the Methodist people of the Northwest.

The work in the Deaconess Settlement is growing in interest and demands upon us. We have a Sunday School of about 180 and special work among the boys and women. The men of the community have asked for a Bible class, but we have had to turn them away because we had no place to put them and nobody to teach them. Are there not some of God's stewards in the bounds of this Conference who will give us \$10,000 for a new building?

Personal

The call of the country has found a response among the young men of our Methodist parsonages and homes and our Sunday School and Epworth Leagues have felt the loss of these young men. Hardly a Church in the district but has lost some of its young men by enlistment or the draft. Our prayers should follow these young men as they go into active service.

One young man has heard the call of God for missionary work in South America. John Herrick of Asbury Church is now in Cochabamba, Bolivia, engaged as a teacher in one of our schools. He is a graduate of the State University and is worthy and well qualified.

There has been, as usual, some sickness among our preachers and their families, but death has not entered any parsonage home, for which we are grateful to God.

I felt it not only a duty, but a great privilege to say a word about our retired preachers. Dr. Atwood, the nestor of our Conference and my first presiding elder, abides with us in such sweetness of spirit it is a real pleasure and benediction to be associated with him.

Brother F. E. Drake has been seriously ill during the year, but the Lord has raised him up. It is an inspiration to any preacher to have Brother Drake in his congregation. His beaming face and quiet but fervent amen bespeak the glory that is in his soul.

Brother A. H. Marsh is a regular attendant upon the preaching and other services of the Church, and is a loyal supporter of his pastor and of every good work.

The health of Dr. E. E. Morris has not been very rugged, but the Lord has sustained him and his godly character and sweet spirit have been potent factors for good with all associated with him.

Brother J. W. White has preached a few times and has been happy in the Lord while caring for his garden and chickens. His cheerfulness and optimism are refreshing to us all.

Dr. Wilmot Whitfield has spent the year in Los Angeles. At one time he was critically ill and had to undergo a surgical operation, but at last reports his health was somewhat improved.

In addition to these of our own Conference I have mentioned, we are privileged to have with us as members of other conferences the gracious and sweet-spirited Bourns, the youthful and aggressive Foster, the humble and retiring Hall, the genial and discriminating McIntosh, the modest and kindly West, who has inspired and thrilled other people with his vision of the East, and the brotherly and sympathetic Calder.

Brothers Arney, Franklin, and Fahs are among our non-resident members of the Preachers' Meeting, from whom we have good reports.

Permit me to say in closing that to me personally this has been a good year. I desire to thank both pastors and laymen for the uniform kindness and courtesy that have been shown to me and Mrs. Landen. It is indeed a great privilege and pleasure to belong to the brotherhood of the Methodist ministry. I am glad to be one of your number.

TACOMA DISTRICT

Spencer S. Sulliger, Superintendent

BISHOP HUGHES AND BRETHREN:

The past year has indeed been a checkered one. The usual events and regular work belonging to a district in the Methodist Episcopal Church have been as many other years. I do not believe there is an auxiliary of the

Church that has not made some advance. The Ladies' Aid Societies, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies have all done their usual good work, and their reports will tell the story of advance. The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have made substantial improvement.

The returns for salary and benevolences, at this writing, are not all in, but I believe an increase will be reported. The everlasting desire to prune membership—with the purpose sometimes, I fear, to lessen the apportionment for benevolences—threatens to nullify a real increase in the membership of the district.

During no year in my experience have I had so much disturbance in pastorates. Dr. W. T. Randolph, pastor of St. Paul's, underwent a serious surgical operation, happily resulting in full recovery. The death of Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of Epworth Church, was a shock to all. This noted leader in our Church was suddenly stricken and passed away without regaining consciousness. Dr. Rees lived up to the limit of his stay with us and went, as any of us might well desire to go, almost directly from his pulpit to the home beyond. The unexpected death of Sister Gailey, wife of our pastor at Vashon, came as another distinct shock. She was a gifted woman, with a most attractive and strong personality. Proper memoirs of Sister Gailey and Dr. Rees will be printed in the Conference Journal. Dr. D. H. Trimble, pastor of First Church, and Dr. R. J. Reid, pastor of Mason Church, both forgot that from fourteen to sixteen hours of hard work each day, and seven days each week of it, means shattered nerves. And so both these splendid men had to go to California for a somewhat long vacation. They both returned in full vigor and I hope each will hereafter follow my advice rather than my example. My own serious illness came very suddenly. Four operations, one of which was a serious mastoid operation, with the attendant hospital experience, gave me what I have not had for years—a complete rest from all work. I seem to be through now, and what is left of me ought to be good. I have been moderately free with my advice to Bishop Hughes because of his heavy and incessant work, and he suggested the perfect propriety of my consuming some of that advice on myself. And I did so, and am doing some of it yet.

Four preachers of the district—C. H. Wood, H. G. Earle, G. S. Helgeson, and Loren Sheffer—have gone into the army, Brother Wood to the army Young Men's Christian Association and the other men to the regular service.

Sunday, June 6, the beautiful new church at Summit View was dedicated, Dr. E. H. Todd officiating. The church is a credit to the community and the pastor, Rev. A. F. Stearns, and his heroic people worked hard.

The dedication of Le Sourd Church, Tacoma, was a most successful affair. The Rev. E. N. Askey, pastor of Epworth Church, of which Church Dr. D. G. Le Sourd, for whom the Church was named, is a member, preached the sermon and the District Superintendent dedicated the church. To the pastor, the Rev. H. E. Gardner, is due great credit for this church.

In the way of church enterprises the completion and dedication of the beautiful and convenient First Church, in which we are now met, was the event of the year. One of the most signal victories ever won by a pastor and people was in the erection of this church. Dr. Trimble never wavered in pushing the enterprise and deserves the gratitude of Methodism for the splendid work he has done. Bishop Hughes officiated at the dedication, which was preceded by a week of program.

A fine new church at Gig Harbor will be ready for dedication soon after Conference. The pastor, the Rev. C. D. Miller, and those who so fully supported him, succeeded against obstacles that are ordinarily considered insurmountable.

If time afforded, I could well call attention to the good work done by all the auxiliaries of the Church. May I just say, they have all done splendid work, and no word of special mention from me could make that work better.

I have but briefly touched upon the work of the departments of the Church so I might have time, though briefly, to notice a series of special movements that promise much to the Tacoma District in the future.

Early in the year we grouped the charges of the district for special revival work. This was done with the deliberate intention of saving, as much as possible, the use of special evangelists and getting pastor and people enthused with the idea of actually doing revival work. Nothing in this was at all against the proper kind of special evangelists, but I consider it a sad day when any Church gets where it cannot hold a successful series of special meetings without having to call the help of a special evangelist. The group meetings were successful in reaching the purpose I had in mind; that is, the development of the local Church workers and the directing of both pastor and people to the best special evangelist I ever heard of—the Holy Spirit.

We then held a central meeting of all the presidents and officers of the Ladies' Aid Societies of this district. It was a day of storm and snow, but sixty of our elect women gathered in Mason Church. The District Superintendent spoke on "Connectionalism," and Mrs. W. P. Hopping conducted a consultation meeting and plans were formulated for mutual help and encouragement.

This gathering was followed by the superintendents of the Sunday Schools of the district, held in Trinity Church. Following the plan of Mr. Alfred Lister, the successful superintendent of Trinity Sunday School, the evening was devoted to departmental meetings and an address on "Child Conversion," by the District Superintendent. Plans were also made for mutual help and visits of officers.

Then we had the presidents and officers of the Epworth Leagues of the district in a great meeting held in First Church. We followed the plan of departmental meetings, led by the respective district officers, and the District Superintendent spoke on "Coördination." A social hour closed a very profitable meeting.

Meetings of this character will be held early in the next Conference year, so that plans can be made early for coöperation and mutual help. The plan is to extend these meetings to other divisions of Church workers and thus get everybody acquainted with everybody and then go in for a year of good work.

The establishment of what we call a "District Church Fund" I consider one of the most important moves of the year. The plan is to never build a church on Tacoma District that every other Church in the district has not contributed to the building. We started the plan by taking a free-will offering in every church for the Le Sourd and Summit View Churches. A substantial sum was realized for each Church.

This report is already long enough and I close by saying it has been a good year, and I am under many obligations to both pastors and laymen for the fullest of coöperation. Since my call into the United States Army I have had the full services of the Rev. James Pascoe, D.D., as genial and capable a brother as it has ever been my pleasure to work with. I have been so situated that I have been able to give much time to the district, and it is well that I could, for the work has been heavy and has required all the time of Dr. Pascoe and all the time I gave to the work. Despite the present marked improvement in business affairs it will be difficult to hold up to the reports of last year. The major part of the year was one of great business depression and almost complete paralysis of the lumber industry. The improvement came too late to help much in this year's reports, but will be a material help to all the work of the coming year.

I thank God for the privilege of the work of the year and the loyalty and faithfulness of both pastors and laymen. And, sir, I am sure I voice the unanimous sentiment of Tacoma District when I say that to your clear leadership and indefatigable and efficient work we owe much of the spirit of true Methodism that characterizes the district, as well as whatever of advance that has been made.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

T. E. Elliott, Superintendent

BISHOP HUGHES AND BRETHREN:

I am thankful to God that I am permitted to bring this, my third, report of the Vancouver District to this Annual Conference. I desire to correct an error which occurred in last year's annual minutes concerning that district. There was reported a deficiency in Ministerial Support of \$2,902, whereas the total deficiency was \$2,073—the least of any district in the Conference. If there has been one thing that has given greater inspiration to the men on the district than any other it was the Portland Areal Conference held last January under the leadership of our resident Bishop, Matt S. Hughes. A goodly number of the men on the district attended and every man who did so received an uplift and a vision that helped him through the year. This meeting was followed up on the district by group meetings, of which we had four. By this method we endeavored to see the last man. In addition to these, we organized the Clarke County men into two teams of six each. They held all-day and evening meetings in nearly every preaching point in the county. Where possible the Superintendent arranged the Quarterly Conference so as to be held at the same time, thus securing a larger attendance at the latter. At these meetings the men took subscriptions to our *Pacific Christian Advocate* and incidentally boosted the benevolences. I am sure good was accomplished. Had it not been for the auto we could not have carried out this plan as successfully as we did. This modern vehicle is proving to be a great help in reaching the isolated points. We have ten preachers on the district who own autos, or "imitations." The visit of Dr. W. S. Bovard was a real inspiration to the charges that he visited in the interest of the Sunday School. I am sure that good has resulted from his visit; the doctor is a live wire and J. M. Weaver, our Conference Superintendent, is a good second. The Sunday Schools on the district are improving; the most notable improvement is the added number of men attending. Our District Conference was held in the month of May at East Mill Plain and was attended by all of the preachers save two. In connection with this, at old Vancouver, the Epworth League district meeting was held the same week. This being but nine miles from the seat of the district meeting, enabled those who attended the one to attend both at the same expense. The addresses of our resident Bishop and Drs. Brummitt and Marvin at the Epworth League convention were of a high order. There is room for improvement on the district in Epworth League matters, but we bring no note of wailing. The fact that thirty-five young people attended the Redondo annual gathering speaks well for the interest manifested. Personally, I was ill in bed at that time. We have had very little sickness on the district this year; but where it has struck it has hit hard. Sister Reddick lay for weeks in the parsonage at Randle, twenty miles from a railroad, in a condition that brought her near to death's door. Thank God she has very much improved in health; but is not strong. The family of H. W. Mitchener at South Bend was quarantined for twelve weeks for one thing after another until they literally wore out the calendar of common ills. On the fifth of December the little nine-year-old daughter of Brother and Sister Smith of Chehalis was taken to the Better Land. I preached the funeral sermon at our church in Chehalis, and the body of little Margaret was laid to rest in the Tacoma cemetery. On April 24 the Rev. D. M. Ellsworth, a retired member of this Conference, passed to his reward. I asked him if he had any message for his brethren at the Conference; he raised his feeble hand and repeated, "Tell them that I am unspeakably happy. Jesus is precious, O, so precious. Give my love to all of the brethren." The writer had charge of the funeral. The sermon was preached by his pastor, the Rev. E. L. Benedict; a goodly number of the brethren and preachers from Clarke County assisted and acted as pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Vancouver, Wash. I have, up to this point, given you the happenings on the district of a general character. May I now be a little more specific? On thirteen charges of the district Ministerial Support was increased from seventy-five to one hundred

and fifty dollars above that of last year. Ten of the charges had a "star" for raising their benevolences in full and another one lacked one point only. The only single preacher given us at Conference very soon after entered upon the "better way." F. L. Pederson, who was stationed at Pe Ell, married the daughter of Dr. F. A. LaViolette, pastor of the Queen Anne Church, Seattle. It is with a tinge of sadness that I have to report that this estimable young man had to ask to be relieved from the charge because of illness, from which he has not yet fully recovered. Brother Pederson is now in Alaska; he is improving in health and asks to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools. This I recommend. The women's societies, such as the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid, are all very much in evidence on the district. At least one or two new organizations have been effected; in every case they are contributing their share to the success of the work. I have had more than my share of changes this year among the preachers. E. J. Boddy, J. F. Mobley, H. H. Rama, all "supply" preachers who were given work last Conference, have left us. A. G. C. Brown was placed at Skamokawa in the place of Mr. Boddy and he also departed. The case of Brother Pederson I have just recorded. W. J. Rule, our pastor at Castle Rock, received word that his father had died in Michigan; his aged mother was left alone. These circumstances only aggravated a condition of meager support and led him to go to Michigan, where he is now working in the same mines that he worked in twenty-five years ago. He writes me that he hopes this will be only temporary. W. E. Rossman, who was appointed to be assistant pastor to E. L. Benedict at Vancouver, gave up his work after serving but one third of the year. After Brother Rule left Castle Rock, I placed Brother Rossman in charge there, and he seems to be doing fairly good work. Thus you see seven preachers have left their work during the year. This has called for some careful planning and adjusting, yet with our system, which is sometimes severely criticised by other denominations and sometimes by our own disloyal adherents, we have been enabled to carry forward the work to the present hour not only without serious handicap, but, if I am not mistaken, we shall accomplish what we set out to do in the beginning of the present Conference year—bring to the session of this Conference the best reports that have ever come from the Vancouver District. May I now speak of the four factors by which our Church determines the success or failure of the work. First: The estimated salary was \$1,337 above that of last year, and while we may not reach that amount in actual increase, because of having to double up some of the charges and one church cutting its salary, yet, I am sure, from reports that I have now, we shall make a good increase.

Second: The benevolences will go a good way ahead of last year, and I have every reason to believe the increase in benevolences will be very gratifying. I desire in this connection to say that the man who makes an apology for failure because of the Red Cross coming in as it did, has a poor case at court. The drive for the Red Cross was not begun until June, and a wide-awake preacher should have his benevolences well in hand by then.

Third: Property. The usual amount has been spent on improvements, but we have more than this to offer. We have purchased from the Baptists a church and parsonage at Menlo on the South Bend line. This gives us the only church in that little prosperous town, and when we get to the place where we can hold a good revival we shall see something doing. The property is worth \$1,000.

A new parsonage has been made out of an old church at Washougal by that indefatigable worker, V. A. Spicker. This has been done at a cost of \$966 and all paid. Besides this there has been paid on the old debt \$175. This gives us one of the prettiest little parsonages on the district. Besides this debt of \$175 we have paid off the following: Centralia \$250, Grays River \$200, Orchards \$400, Ostrander \$680. This leaves the four places last mentioned entirely free from debt. Thank God. I do not like debts. There has been paid on the Randle parsonage also \$175, about half what was owing thereon. I am sure the brethren interested will pardon me for not mentioning their names in every case: you all know them.

The greatest work under the head of property has been done at Felida, where the pastor, T. C. Newby, followed by as faithful a band of Methodists as I have ever seen, has caused to be erected a fine new church at a cost of \$3,500. We have nothing better on the district so far as the country charge is concerned. I preached the dedicatory sermon September 9, from the text, Isaiah 41: 6, 7, to an audience that filled the church. The amount thus far secured is about \$3,000, leaving a balance for which five men signed a personal note at the bank of \$500. All bills are paid to date.

This could never have been accomplished had it not been for a most gracious revival held there last winter, the best on the district, by three of our own preachers: R. B. Parcel, H. O. Cooper, and T. C. Newby the pastor. These three men helped each other at the different places.

This brings me to the last of the "Four Factors"—Membership. I have been exceedingly careful at the fourth quarterly conference to get exact figures as to the number received into the church this year. The figures I have are as follows: Received into preparatory membership 213, from preparatory membership 184, by certificate 332, other churches 91, a total of 607. There is, however, another side which we must also report: Dismissed by certificate 185, deceased 25, removed without letter 24, withdrawn 15, total 249, leaving us a net gain of 200 members for the year.

I have secured one young man for the work who knocks at the door of this Conference for admission, E. L. Albright, whose father is a minister in the Evangelical Church in this state. He has been at Skamokawa and Oak Point and has done good work.

Our problems: Oh, yes, we have them. The greatest problem is support. Never have provisions been as high. There are different ways of solving these problems, such as enlarging the circuit.

Missionary money needed, yes; but unless we can have much more I am ready to test, by the consent of the powers that be, the method of running one district in this West without missionary money. We have altogether too long depended upon this source of help until our individual pride has become well-nigh destroyed. We have been raising a sort of artificial kind of Methodists when we ought to have been developing stalwart men and women who now should have been ready to take this country for God. As an example, take the other denominations who have been nursed on missionary money for years; now that it is being withdrawn what is the result? An absolute lack of support and a closing down of the churches.

I have great faith in our Methodism, but I fear for that part of it who have to go outside for spiritual supply and will sit and say "Amen" to the abuse heaped upon her by those who have left her altars for other sects whose chief stock in trade is a rehash of their own methods by which they failed in our church and were compelled to seek other pastures where the most eloquent are those who are most successful at scathing denunciation.

Personally, I have had a splendid year. I attended every meeting of the group character; every one of those held by Dr. Bovard, and all others. Thank God for a chance to work in his Church.

VIII. (B.)

Reports of Standing Committees and Boards

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

I. Board of Education.—As a matter of vital importance we urge upon all our ministers the duty of informing our people concerning the work of the Board of Education and the operation of the Student Loan Fund; also the Public Educational Collection. With the observance of Children's Day, we request that the special purpose of the fund be emphasized. The Board of Education stands ready to respond to every request for information and assistance.

We heartily commend the work of Dr. Abram W. Harris, Dr. John W. Hancher and Dr. G. Franklin Ream in their respective departments.

II. College of Puget Sound.—The report of the chairman of the Board of Trustees and the president of the college show that the current expenses of the college have been supplied through the income, and that there has been paid on the endowment subscriptions during the year \$34,947.05, making a total including Mr. Hill's money and that collected last year, of \$109,947.05 of actually invested endowment.

The attendance is 89% larger in the College of Liberal Arts than two years ago, showing a total enrollment of 193 in the college for the year.

Mr. E. S. Collins has offered to pay \$5,000 to start a \$30,000 endowment for the Department of Religion. This department has been organized by placing Professor Ira A. Morton at its head. It is now in operation.

In view of the changed conditions caused by the war, the Board of Trustees, the president and the faculty are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made during the past year. To meet this emergency growing out of the war we ask that a special appeal for at least \$2,000 be made to the Board of Education to assist in the maintenance of our college for the coming year.

Our opinion is that \$1,000,000 more should be added to the funds of the college at the earliest possible date.

We ask that the pastors and District Superintendents give special attention to paragraph 468, section 2, of the Discipline, relative to students. We urge greater diligence in securing the names of high school graduates and reporting vacancies for teachers in the public schools.

We would further emphasize the Public Educational Collection, the collection of the regular endowment, and the special endowment for the Department of Religion.

We pledge hearty coöperation with the corresponding secretary of the college, Rev. Thos. J. Gambill.

We wish to highly commend the efficient service of our president, Edward H. Todd. But for his abundant labors we would not have the present hopeful outlook for our college. His zealous labor, strategy in management and optimistic faith command for him our most hearty co-operation in this great work.

We regret the loss through death of our beloved brother, Mr. A. P. Malloy, of the Board of Trustees, and nominate to fill the vacancy, Rev. D. Roland Martin.

We nominate for the three-year term: Mr. W. L. McCormick, Seattle; Rev. Geo. A. Landen, D.D., Seattle; Rev. B. F. Brooks, D.D., Bremerton; Rev. S. S. Sulliger, D.D., Tacoma; Alfred Lister, Tacoma; James Newbegin,

Tacoma; Fred C. Harper, Seattle; A. E. Irving, Tacoma; Henry Shaw, Tacoma.

We also announce for record that our Columbia River Conference has elected Rev. U. F. Hawk, Spokane, and Hon. Logan H. Roberts, A.D., for the three-year term, and Mr. Rufus Woods, Wenatchee, to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Kumler, resigned, and that the alumni has elected Frank Babcock for the term of three years.

We nominate for the Conference Board of Education for the term of three years: Rev. D. H. Trimble, Tacoma; J. G. Lawrence, Seattle; Professor A. C. Roberts, Everett.

III. Theological Schools.—We commend to our young ministers our theological schools. It should be the aim of our young men to secure thorough college and theological training. We would call earnest attention to the Disciplinary rules concerning the education of those desiring to enter the ministry and declare that it is now time for this Conference to raise for itself the best standards of the Church concerning the education of our ministers.

IV. Kimball School of Theology.—The Rev. H. J. Talbott, president of the Kimball School of Theology, has requested the Puget Sound Annual Conference to authorize the Bishop to appoint two of its members to act with a like number of members appointed by the various Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Pacific Northwest, for the purpose of considering the interests and the conditions of the Kimball School of Theology. Your committee recommends that the request be granted, provided that the representatives so appointed shall participate in the consideration of and in the rendering opinions upon only such questions officially requested by the Board of Trustees of the said Kimball School; provided further, that the persons so appointed shall report all findings and facts learned concerning the school to the next session of this Conference; provided further, that the granting of this request shall not now add any further obligation than we now have.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

From June 10, 1916, to May 31, 1917

Maintenance Fund	
Balance	\$146.61
RECEIPTS	
Fees from students	\$10,059.67
Conference Educational Collection:	
Puget Sound Conference, 1915-16	2,563.35
Columbia River Conference, 1915-16	748.02
Puget Sound Conference, 1916-17	3,897.04
Columbia River Conference, 1916-17	115.75
Share Fund subscriptions	104.50
Maintenance Fund subscriptions	553.14
Special Maintenance Fund	412.00
Board of Education	3,000.00
Interest from Endowment Fund	10,616.98
Loan from bank	3,000.00
Property subscriptions	49.50
Total receipts	35,120.31
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	\$35,266.92
DISBURSEMENTS	
Redemption of loan from bank	\$4,250.00
Maintenance accounts	27,448.00
Property accounts	756.26
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Cash balance	\$2,812.66

Endowment Fund

Balance \$7,285.18

RECEIPTS

Subscription notes	\$22,987.13	
J. J. Hill investment	50,000.00	
Interest on subscription notes	6,693.42	
Interest on investments	3,372.24	
Return of investments	20,733.13	103,785.92

Total \$111,071.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid College Maintenance Fund	\$10,116.98	
Special Transfer Maintenance Fund	500.00	
Investments	100,174.74	110,791.72

Balance \$279.38

NOTES PAYABLE

1. First National Life mortgage	\$16,500.00
2. Mary Bakes	1,000.00
3. E. L. Blaine	2,500.00
4. E. S. Collins	2,000.00
5. A. E. Irving	7,000.00
6. Henry Hewitt, Jr.	1,100.00

Total \$30,100.00

JAS. E. CROWTHER,
Chairman.
E. M. HILL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Dear Brethren of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, now assembled:

Four years ago the trustees and friends of the College of Puget Sound were discussing the advisability of closing the school, paying its indebtedness and abandoning the attempt to establish a Christian college in our great Northwest. All this because of the very meager support accorded the school prior to this time. At the session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference held at that time its members pledged themselves to attempt to raise \$1.00 per annum for each member of the Methodist Episcopal Church within its boundaries during the succeeding four years. This period is now closed. In no year during the time was the full sum raised but enough was secured to make possible the continuance of the school during the endowment campaign. If the full amount of \$1.00 per member had been realized the college would now be entirely out of debt as well as being in a better position to continue its work unhampered, but it may be that a small indebtedness serves both to keep the trustees humble and to prevent undue expenditures in the management of the institution. To-day there seems no question as to the permanence of the school, but its permanence will be more like that of the inactive lake than the living and life-giving river unless an increased income is provided. The completion of the first unit of the endowment has furnished an income which is a valuable assistance but not sufficient to supplement the income from tuitions in meeting the needs of the school. It would be well if the college could receive fifty cents per member for the Puget Sound Conference membership, and twenty-five cents per member for the membership of the church within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference during the next few years. This would enable the trustees to give their attention to the securing of the larger endowment of \$1,000,000, toward which they have set their faces. The time now seems ripe for this effort

and its success should not be jeopardized by lack of a few dollars needed for its immediate necessities. I would, therefore, most respectfully suggest that each Conference take action looking to this end.

The attendance of college students has increased 89% in two years. The academy department has been closed and the college is now strictly an institution of higher education, the only one under Christian influences west of the Cascade Mountains. The attendance during the coming year may be affected by the war situation, but with the united efforts of all the friends of the school, especially the pastors, we believe the attendance may be slightly increased instead of suffering a loss.

The trustees have taken the steps necessary to make the department of Religion a more important part of the curriculum and it is now purposed to raise an endowment of \$30,000 to insure the support of this department and make possible the instruction needed to make it helpful and character forming in the years to come. It has also become necessary to divide the department of Sciences into two departments, Physics and Chemistry, and an additional instructor has been secured for the new department. If there is sufficient demand for it the trustees are prepared to provide military training during the coming year or as long as there seems to be a necessity for such a course.

The new corresponding secretary, Rev. Thos. J. Gambill, has been active in soliciting the attendance of new students and collecting endowment subscriptions, and in making the college better known to our friends. His activity has fully justified the trustees in creating this position and selecting him for it.

Let me again remind you that the College of Puget Sound is strictly a college; that its faculty is made up of men and women of the finest character and the highest standard of scholarship. They have taken their college and graduate work in such colleges and universities as the University of Illinois, Boston University, Brown University, Columbia University, Northwestern University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and others of like grade. In these days when we hear on every hand such slogans as "America First," "Patronize Home Industry," and the like, shall we not add, "Make Methodism's College, the College of Puget Sound, the Greatest Christian College in the West?" This is not a stupendous task if the efforts of all are directed to this end. Begin now and make the attendance during the coming year the largest of her history. Remember that the opening of the year has been delayed until October 1, so you still have time to secure students. Will you not permit me to add, "Get busy and do it now"? E. L. BLAINE.

AUDITING

We, your Auditing Committee, respectfully report that the books of the District Superintendents, and the accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar have been examined and found correct. T. C. NEWBY,

Acting Chairman.

B. WADDINGTON,
Secretary.

BENEVOLENCES

WHEREAS, The benevolent boards of our church have a great program for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, and since the response of the church in financial support is largely dependent upon the people having a clear knowledge of the needs and opportunities of the fields; that we urge every pastor to carefully plan and follow out the educational campaign as outlined by the Commission on Finance, preparatory to making the every-member canvass.

That we urge pastors to see that our own benevolences are provided for before allowing other causes to be presented in our churches.

WM. H. SELLECK,
Chairman.

D. ROLAND MARTIN,
Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES

The Washington Children's Home Society is the only state-wide Protestant institution caring for homeless and dependent children in Washington. We recommend that every help and encouragement possible be given inasmuch as the increased cost of living has increased the expense, while the great demand for help abroad has decreased the income, necessitating borrowing money for the care of its wards.

KARL R. GILMER,
Chairman.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Brethren and Fathers:

The last General Conference was not only wise in its selection of Bishops, but it did a good thing when it made it a law of the Church that evangelists make an annual report to the Conference to which they belong. At last the evangelist is taken from among the detached brethren who, when their names are called, are not asked to report their work, but their District Superintendents answer, "Nothing against them." It seems to me, brethren, that every man who is given a special work to perform ought to be required to report the same.

To report a year's evangelistic work in a few words is a very difficult matter. Some of the most precious things which happen would require pages to relate. Then again many of the best things cannot be reported. For who can tell of the far-reaching results of family altars erected, of spiritual house-cleanings which have taken place, the wrongs among brethren which have been made right, debts wiped out which have stood for years, renewed interest in Church work, prayer-meetings revived, and attendance increased, and Sunday School and young people's work given a boost? Who can tell what the result will be when young men and women present themselves to God for service, and answer the call "Who will go?" with a glad "Here am I; send me"? All this has taken place in our meetings many times during the past year.

We conducted nine evangelistic campaigns during the year, four of which were union. There came to the altar in consecration more than a thousand church members, some of whom were definitely filled with the Spirit. Backsliders have been reclaimed, and nearly a thousand new cases were converted. These ranged in age from eight to eighty. We received \$1,400 in cash.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

It is with gratitude that we are able to report an exceptionally prosperous year in the deaconess work of our Conference. The three institutions under the supervision of your board, namely, the Deaconess Children's Home of Everett, the Bible Training School and the Deaconess Settlement of Seattle, are of first importance in practical Christian work in the Pacific Northwest. This can be better realized when we remember that the Bible Training School is the only Protestant school of its kind in this territory. This school is not merely for training women for the work of a deaconess, but for any form of Christian service, particularly foreign missionaries, Sunday School and social service workers. Our graduates receive the Advanced Teacher Training diploma issued jointly by our Board of Sunday Schools and the International Sunday School Association. We urge upon our pastors the duty of calling the attention of our Christian young women to the opportunity offered for this splendid training.

The one great need is suitable buildings for the Bible Training School and the settlement work. There is nothing more urgent than the work that can be done only by a deaconess or a woman who has had this special training. Yet the work of training such women for their great life gift to the Master and the needed uplifting work of our settlement has long been crippled and limited for the want of necessary buildings and adequate equipment. For years a faithful few have kept this work alive and progressing by meeting difficulties and bearing burdens with a patience almost past believ-

ing, while the major portion of our people have apparently forgotten this branch of the Church. It is now purposed with your approval to right this condition. The Seattle Deaconess Home Association intend to launch a campaign for a Building Fund.

Last December the association acquired title to the Trinity Church property. On a part of this property there is a mortgage of \$2,558; also a lien on the whole for paying of streets, payable in ten years. Including the lot on which the present home is located, there is a plot of ground 120x165 feet. On this acquired ground there is a modern parsonage, and also on the corner a concrete foundation, practically complete, 70x90 feet, upon which it is intended to erect a building for school and dormitory purposes. A conservative estimate of the value of this entire property is not less than \$20,000.

We recommend the following:

1. That the trustees of the Seattle Deaconess Association proceed to raise a building fund of not less than \$55,000, of which \$15,000 shall be for the settlement.

2. That each District Superintendent, in consultation with an authorized representative of the association, shall plan for the campaign throughout his district.

3. That the time for the said campaign shall be in the months of March, April, and May of the year 1918, or at such prior time as shall accord with the judgment of the pastor and District Superintendent.

4. That we request the coöperation of the other conferences and people of the Northwest.

5. That we invite the General Deaconess Board and its executive secretary to render such assistance as they may find practicable.

The following deaconesses are recommended:

For renewal of license—Bertha A. Black, Annie H. Carpenter, Kate M. Cooper, Isabel Fleming, Jennie M. Gasser, Ruby C. Hulbert, Edna M. Klein, Susan E. Kuter, Emma E. Lewis, Christine Peterson, Leone Rice, Anna Sorenson, Gertrude Stringer, Ella Lois Swift, Lillian M. Langdon, F. Elizabeth Yates, Effie B. Johnson, Margaret Falconer, Hattie Kissell.

For re-license—Nellie Borsheim Lewis.

For recognition as probationers—Beulah Douglass, Lucile Sprengle.

For honorable discharge—Marguerite Hewson.

For transfer to other conferences—Hattie Kissel to Oregon Conference, Leone Rice and Ruby C. Hulbert to Montana Conference.

As associate worker—Miss Mary B. Sweet.

WM. H. LEECH, *President.*

MRS. C. E. TODD, *Secretary.*

EPISCOPAL FUND

We recommend that an amount equal to two per cent of the pastors' cash salary, not including house rent, but excluding missionary money, be apportioned to the several charges for the support of the episcopacy during the ensuing year. Also that the disciplinary requirements regarding prorating be strictly complied with.

E. O. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

J. W. MILLER, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We, your Committee on Epworth League, respectfully submit the following:

1. The Epworth League Institute held annually at Redondo merits the fullest measure of coöperation on the part of every pastor.

2. "Wif-My-Chum" Week should be enthusiastically observed in every chapter.

3. We call attention to the excellent texts provided for study courses, and recommend that classes be organized wherever three or more young people can be persuaded to take the work.

4. We recommend that the pastors educate their young people in the connectional character of the Epworth League, and suggest the following as conducive to the building up of the connectional consciousness:

- (a) The interchange among the chapters of devotional leaders.
- (b) More personal visitation of the chapters by the district officers.

5. We urge the pastors to increased effort in securing subscriptions to the *Epworth Herald*.

6. We especially urge upon the pastors that they carefully and thoroughly instruct the officers of their Leagues in the duties of their respective offices.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

This has been the greatest year in the history of the Epworth League Institutes; seven more were held than ever before and in nearly every case an attendance in the old ones of from twenty-five to one hundred per cent advance over preceding years.

The fifth annual session of our Institute was by far the most largely attended and in every way the most successful of all. The number of paid registrations was 350 and consecrations for lifework thirty-nine. The amount of money handled was about \$2,000. All bills were paid in full and there is a neat sum in the treasury. The character and quality of the young people attending was most excellent, there was nothing to mar.

As the League has been called the recruiting station of the Church, so the Institutes may be referred to as officers' training camps for efficient leadership. We believe that the future will reveal an increasingly large number of the efficient leaders of the local and general Church as having had some special training and inspiration from our Institutes.

It is with much joy that we regard the going this fall of Miss Mary Bedell, thoroughly trained and splendidly equipped, to China—who made her consecration at our Institute two years ago—our prayers will follow her. Many other most promising young people have made their consecrations there and are diligently preparing for lifework in foreign and home field and in the ministry.

Each succeeding year witnesses new and permanent interest on the part of the pastors, for which we are grateful. This Institute belongs to the whole Conference and we desire that its progress and success shall be shared by all.

We again ask and sincerely crave that all will pray that this gracious and far-reaching work may still continue to receive the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

JAMES A. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society, through its officers and board of curators, is planning to commemorate the organization of the state of Washington which historic date, November 11, falls on Sunday this year; and

WHEREAS, The Historical Society desires that all pastors unite in this commemoration in some appropriate service worthy of the day; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our desire to cooperate in this anniversary of our great commonwealth and express our appreciation of the services of the State Historical Society.

D. G. LE SOURD,
WM. H. LEECH.

PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS, AND COLLECTIONS

We appreciate the patronage of our people to the *Advocates*, especially the *Pacific*, during the year in spite of the increase in price; and hail the time when every household of Puget Sound Methodism shall be a subscriber. To our esteemed editor, Robert Hughes, we pledge our hearty support and co-

operation. We again recommend the observance of an "Advocate Day," to be designated by the editor and the District Superintendents. We are pleased with the high rank of our Sunday School publications and would urge every Sunday School to use them. The *Epworth Herald* we hope may be in every League home, and especially we plead for a greater patronage, this year, for the *World Outlook*.

We are proud of our Book Concern and its record. We heartily endorse all its actions and highly commend the admirable work of our Book Editor. We would suggest that all our pastors keep their minds alive by feeding them upon our good books, and urge that they buy and get their members and constituency to buy all books from our Book Concern.

We believe that there is a real need for a small well-written book intended to appeal to the ordinary person who is not a Methodist, setting forth without controversy the ideals and purposes of the Church, such a book to be sold for from twenty-five to fifty cents. We believe that the Methodist Episcopal Church has in its doctrines and polity an efficient cure for all social ills, and that we ought to have something in compact form to place in the hands of all open-minded people advertising that fact. We believe that such a book if it were written by our Bishop, Matt S. Hughes, would have a wide circulation and would be the instrumentality of doing much good.

JAS. E. MILLIGAN, *Chairman*.

D. E. CARTER, *Secretary*.

PREACHERS' AID AND PERMANENT FUND SOCIETY

Amount in Permanent Fund, Invested	\$ 7,160
Amount of Interest-bearing Notes	18,115
Amount of non-interest-bearing notes	4,000

Total in Permanent Fund	\$29,275
Amount of annuity distributed	\$1,514
Rate of annuity this year for each year of effective service.....	\$1.61
Mrs. W. H. W. Rees relinquished her claim this year.....	\$35.03

H. W. MICHENER, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The thirty-fourth session of the Puget Sound Annual Conference has been most helpful and enjoyable; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our gratitude that Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes has presided over our Conference for the second time. We enjoy his kindly, genial, and brotherly spirit and also his firmness when that was required. His sermon and addresses have been a source of inspiration and help. We express our heart's desire when we say "come again";

That we express to Rev. S. S. Sulliger, D.D., Rev. D. H. Trimble, D.D., the members and constituents of this Church, the singers and all who have contributed to our entertainment our appreciation of their hospitality and our sincere desire is that our visits in the homes shall be the means of continued blessing;

That we are thankful to Rev. Ernest Daily Smith, D.D., Rev. Edward Laird Mills, D.D., Rev. G. Franklin Ream, D.D., Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D.D., Rev. E. B. Fulkerson, D.D., of Japan, Rev. C. C. Rarick, D.D., Robert H. Hughes, Rev. H. J. Talbott, D.D., Rev. S. G. Greenfield, D.D., Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., Miss Mary B. Sweet, Mrs. S. S. Hoover, and Miss Ida Holmes of India for their helpful and inspiring messages in connection with their work, and in a special manner are we grateful to Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., for his inspirational talks;

That we express to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company our appreciation of their loan of machines for the Conference work;

That we greatly appreciate the courtesies the Puget Sound Bank and Trust Company has extended to us.

H. W. MICHENER, *President*.
WM. PARK, *Secretary*.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We would call the attention of our pastors and Sunday School workers to the fact that with the end of this present year the Methodist Book Concern will cease to publish any more ungraded Sunday School periodicals; but instead will publish the present International Uniform Lessons in a graded form under the title "The Improved International Uniform Sunday School Lessons." Thus we will have the choice of these lessons and the present closely graded International Lessons.

While we appreciate the splendid success which has attended the extension work in our Conference area, we believe the time has come when our Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools should devote more of his time to the efficiency work. We therefore recommend that he devote to each district of the Conference approximately one month of his time, in such manner as he with the Conference Board of Sunday Schools may determine.

Resolved that while we will continue to press all the standards of the Board for our Sunday Schools, we will continue the campaign for men as launched by Dr. Bovard, and will emphasize especially teacher training and evangelism during the coming Conference year.

We also request that those who will be in charge of the program for the next session of Conference shall, if practical, provide for a strong presentation of the Sunday School work for that occasion. We heartily commend the work that the Rev. J. M. Weaver as Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Puget Sound Conference has done and recommend his continuation.

D. ROLAND MARTIN, *Chairman.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The various phases of the Sunday School work of the Puget Sound Conference presented so many problems during the past year that the Conference Superintendent at one time was genuinely "blue." He seemed to stand so much alone that he even asked himself the question, "Is this position really worth while, after all?"

In doing his work he has cared for the Sunday Schools organized in previous years, most of which have either become churches or preaching places. He has also entered eighteen new places, five of which remain as Sunday Schools only; six as Sunday School with preaching; five as preaching places only, not being ready to be organized into Sunday Schools; one was organized into a church and one died. This is a very low rate of mortality for this kind of work.

The policy of the Board of Sunday Schools is to undertake fewer places and do more thorough work. The field men are not to organize unless there is prospect that the place can be developed and cared for. To this end we consult with District Superintendents before entering a new field.

Three of the general officers of the Board of Sunday Schools visited our Conference area during the year:

First came our efficient corresponding secretary, the Rev. Edgar Blake, D.D., who made an itinerary of our Conference at the beginning of the Conference year, and much good was done.

At a more propitious time came the visit of the Rev. William S. Bovard, D.D., superintendent of the Adult Department, who came in response to Dr. Blake's arrangement with the laymen of our Conference to endeavor to put a large number of new men into the Sunday Schools. Dr. Bovard's addresses were of an exceptionally high order. An interesting feature of the campaign was that while it was primarily a men's movement, the women took up the slogan and actually outdid the men in the number of recruits to their classes.

Just about one half of the pastors reported on the campaign. Figures from pastors show that 2,350 adults had been added to the Sunday Schools of the pastors reporting. A little more than one half of these recruits were women.

Our Sunday Schools lost heavily by removals on account of strikes, and by the large number of young men enlisting and drafted for the army. Some

of our big Sunday Schools lost entire large classes in this way. But still the good work of recruiting for the Sunday Schools is going on. One pastor writes: "I have never preached to so many men before; and new men are joining the Brotherhood Class every Sunday."

Our next official visitor was the Rev. Matthew J. Trenery, D.D., Superintendent of the Extension Department. He came to investigate the pioneer fields and give the struggling Sunday Schools a lift. This work is very near to the heart of Dr. Trenery, who is laboring hard and successfully to extend the Church into new places by establishing extension Sunday Schools.

Forty-five adult Bible classes and fifteen teacher training classes were reported as having been organized during the year. It is impossible to tabulate all the results of the year's work. But the pastors are taking at least fifty per cent more interest in their Sunday Schools and have made them at least fifty per cent more efficient than a few years ago. Figures so far received would indicate that we have had more than a thousand conversions and accessions to the Church from the Sunday Schools during the past year.

If the Methodist Episcopal Church is to advance the cause of Christ to the extent that God asks of her she must win some of her greatest victories in the Pacific Northwest. Yet we are losing much territory in the Puget Sound Conference which should be ours and have given up some that we once did possess. We are in danger of having the glory of pioneer work pass to a sister denomination which has six men in the field, several of them giving all their time to the extension work. We rejoice in their success, but much of it in fields in which we once had organizations. In at least four cases this denomination is occupying our deserted church buildings. Let us pray to the end that some way may be found to give these pioneer fields a more adequate development.

These fields must be cared for by the Church because we find some of our very best people there deprived of the Gospel and hungering for Church privileges. But perhaps a greater reason is that there we find a class of people who with their children and grandchildren rise up to contend against establishing those principles of piety and government which we hold most dear. We have in our Conference a town of 1,500 population so largely foreign that there are not enough Americans to maintain a vigorous Sunday School.

An encouraging feature has been the way in which the laymen have rallied to our work. Last year the Laymen's Association purchased a Ford automobile for the Port Angeles Circuit—a Sunday School proposition. This automobile has rendered good service and figured in the organization of a new Methodist Church in Clallam County. Pastor McLaughlin at Sequim purchased his own car with which to care for pioneer Sunday Schools. We are now organized at all points along the Seattle, Port Angeles and Western Railroad, running clear back to Twin Rivers. Pastors Liffitt and McLaughlin are caring for most of this work. Senator Troy, before his tragic death, had purchased a fine horse from the race tracks to enable Pastor Frederick of Chimacum to care for the Sunday Schools away back in the mountains, where even a Ford would not go. Thus we now have two Fords and a race horse, engaged in the Sunday School work of our Conference. Thus our laymen can help to bring the Gospel to places which our pastors cannot reach, and thus revive the services of the local preachers of another day.

Again, I want to thank those District Superintendents and pastors who have given me such hearty coöperation. Without their help much that has been accomplished would have been impossible. Some of the pastors have traveled many long, weary, wet, dark, and muddy miles in order to give these pioneer places preaching, and to call among the people.

I am glad to have had the opportunities of service which have come to me during the year, and am grateful to our kind Heavenly Father who has stood by and has given me physical strength for the work.

J. M. WEAVER.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We rejoice in the splendid achievements of the temperance reform. While the bill passed by the present Congress is not as dry as, in our judgment the

immediate needs demand, yet we rejoice in that it is a forward step and does prohibit the use of grain for manufacturing distilled liquor.

We feel to congratulate ourselves and are proud of the part our own board has had in the victory under the splendid leadership of Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

We feel the results have proven the wisdom of putting the headquarters of our Temperance Board at Washington, D. C., and call upon our pastors and people to push the "building fund" that the board may have a permanent home as soon as is possible.

We call upon our people to observe strict economy in foodstuff, and to a relentless war upon the economic waster, the brewery.

We are much encouraged by the efforts of the officials of the United States Army and Navy to better the moral atmosphere surrounding the enlisted men, and we raise a voice of protest against the movement on the part of tobacco commercialism supported by well-meaning organizations and individuals to create and develop the tobacco habit among the soldiers.

We note with alarm the growing prevalence of the dance in our high schools and urge upon our pastors the utmost vigilance in abating this growing evil by precept and by circulating such literature as Bishop Matt S. Hughes's book on "Dancing."

We do not believe our nation could have held her high moral standing among the nations of the world and remained neutral in the present war, and we pledge our continued loyalty to our government, while we continue to pray for the overthrow of Prussianism, and the permanent establishment of democracy throughout the world.

H. E. GREENING, *Chairman*.
T. W. P. CAMP, *Secretary*.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The legal annuity claim this year is \$12, to meet which for the 1,223 years to be accounted for would require \$14,676, besides what is needed for extremely necessitous cases.

To meet these claims we have the following sums:

From the Conference Collections	\$ 7,705
From the Special Collections	271
From the Board of Conference Claimants	400
From the Book Concern	2,202

Total\$10,578

Which lacks \$4,098 of being enough to meet the annuity claims alone. So that we are only able to maintain last year's annuity rate of \$8.00 (only sixty-six per cent of the legal claim), by cutting down the necessitous claims and, also, owing to the fact that one claimant very generously relinquished her allowance of \$288.

In view of this deficiency, and the high cost of living, we feel that we must not do less in the future, and recommend that the present rate of apportionment for Conference claimants (seven per cent of the pastors' cash salary) be continued for next year.

J. C. DORWIN, *Chairman*.
S. V. WARREN, *Secretary*.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

No.	NAME	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed from the Necessitous Fund	Total Amount Paid
1.	Arney, George	13	\$156	\$104	\$71	\$175
2.	Atwood, Albert	31	372	248	.....	248
3.	Brokaw, S. P.	23	276	184	.....	184
4.	Clulow, James	26	312	208	.....	208
5.	Cuddy, G. L.	31	372	248	.....	248
6.	Drake, F. E.	31	372	248	.....	248
7.	Dimmick, G. D.	11	132	88	.....	88
8.	Fahs, R. Z.	42	504	336	.....	336
9.	Franklin, D. C.	34	408	272	.....	272
10.	Fulmer, C. E.	20	240	160	.....	160
11.	Glenk, J. W.	9	108	72	.....	72
12.	Goulder, C. N.	11	132	88	102	190
13.	Guiler, S. S.	10	120	80	.....	80
14.	Hanlein, W. S.	9	108	72	.....	72
15.	Hopkins, Ebenezer	26	312	208	.....	208
16.	Hughes, E. L.	24	288	192	.....	192
17.	Jones, Herbert	25	300	200	.....	200
18.	Jones, S. G.	27	324	216	34	250
19.	Joslyn, A. J.	39	468	312	.....	312
20.	Kendall, J. L.	12	144	96	29	125
21.	Kern, J. W.	16	192	128	.....	128
22.	Le Sourd, D. G.	36	432	288	.....	288
23.	Ludwick, William M.	28	336	224	.....	224
24.	Marsh, A. H.	12	144	96	74	170
25.	McNamee, A. J.	23	276	184	.....	184
26.	Moles, J. W.	22	264	176	.....	176
27.	Miller, J. W.	31	372	248	.....	248
28.	Morris, E. E.	31	372	248	.....	248
29.	Owens, C. A.	22	264	176	.....	176
30.	Patterson, J. W.	11	132	88	.....	88
31.	Pearson, F. S.	22	264	176	.....	176
32.	Reese, E. B.	15	180	120	30	150
33.	Revelle, Chas. S.	37	444	296	.....	296
34.	Rubicam, E. H.	26	312	208	.....	208
35.	Satterthwaite, J. W.	32	384	256	.....	256
36.	Squire, G. C.	7	84	56	.....	56
37.	Wornom, L. E.	9	108	72	.....	72
38.	Walkington, H. H.	5	60	40	.....	40
39.	Weigle, J. E.	12	144	96	29	125
40.	White, John W.	15	180	120	.....	120
41.	Whitfield, Wilmot	37	444	296	.....	296
42.	Chappell, E. S.	28	336	224	.....	224
Total paid to Retired Ministers		931	\$11,172	\$7,448	\$ 369	\$ 7,817
Total paid to Widows		279	3,348	1,944	700	2,644
Total paid to Orphans		13	156	104	.....	104
Grand total disbursements		1223	\$14,676	\$9,496	\$1,069	\$10,565

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Husband's Effective Service	Widow's Years Allowed	Total Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Amount Paid
1.	Anderson, Clara	22	\$ 16	\$ 192	\$ 128	\$ 17	\$ 145
2.	Chamberlain, Irene D.	8	6	72	48	42	90
3.	Cowell, Lillian	8	6	72	48	132	180
4.	Darrow, Mrs. C. W.	30	22	264	176	....	176
5.	Dyer, Clara A.	16	12	144	96	24	120
6.	Elsworth, Mrs. D. M.	13	9	108	72	28	100
7.	Frescoln, Mrs. Anna	22	16	192	128	7	135
8.	Glass, Mrs. R. C.	32	24	288	192	....	192
9.	Hayward, Mrs. Abbie L.	13	9	108	72	78	150
10.	Jordan, Mrs. Alice	8	6	72	48	188	236
11.	Kline, Gertrude	8	6	72	48	....	48
12.	Massey, Mrs. Anna H.	24	18	216	144	16	160
13.	Massey, Ida L.	22	16	192	128	97	225
14.	Matthews, Mrs. Emma	28	21	252	168	....	168
15.	Osborn, Mrs. Anna F.	8	6	72	48	....	48
16.	Rader, Mrs. D. L.	26	19	228	152	8	160
17.	Rees, Mrs. W. H. W.	48	36	432	Relinquished		
18.	Wheeler, Mrs. Adda W.	6	4	48	32	63	95
19.	Welch, Mrs. Mary A.	27	19	228	152	....	152
20.	Whitfield, Mrs. A. J.	11	8	96	64	....	64
Total paid to Widows		380	\$279	\$3,348	\$1,944	\$700	\$2,644

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

	Father's Effective Years	Full Years Counted	Special Allowance	Total Amount
Cowell, W. I.	8	7	\$ 84	\$ 56
Jordan, W. H.	8	3	36	24
Kline, H. K.	8	3	36	24
Total to Children	24	13	\$156	\$104

VIII (C)

Treasurer's Report

Debits—	
Aggregate collections from charges	\$105,366.00
Draft from Book Concern dividend.....	2,202.00
Draft from Chicago (Conference Claimants)	400.00
Sunday Collection for Conference Claimants	203.37
Communion Collection	31.55
Received from former Treasurer:	
For Conference Claimants during year.....	437.00
For Episcopal Fund during year	17.50
Accumulated surplus (transferred to Conference Claimants) ..	36.70
Received too late for tabulation—	
For Conference Claimants	27.00
For Episcopal Fund	1.00
Total Receipts	\$108,722.12
Credits—	
Vouchers received and filed	\$ 74,426.00
Cash disbursements:	
Board of Foreign Missions	\$7,600.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension..	6,625.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	998.00
Board of Education, Public Collection.....	750.00
Board of Education, Children's Day Fund.....	224.00
College of Puget Sound Education Collection....	1,900.00
College of Puget Sound Endowment Fund.....	215.00
Board of Sunday Schools	1,055.00
Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago	392.00
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public	
Morals	460.00
General Deaconess Board	176.00
American Bible Society	457.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	11.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	35.00
Seattle City Evangelistic Union	267.00
Tacoma City Evangelistic Union	166.00
Central Office Epworth League	104.00
Episcopal Fund	1,833.50
General Conference Expenses	346.00
Seattle General Hospital	4.00
Puget Sound Deaconess Association	3.00
Tacoma Settlement Work	1.00
Red Cross	23.00
Armenian Relief	17.00
Washington Children's Home	5.00
J. M. Canse on salary	4.00
S. S. Sulliger on salary	4.00
H. W. Michener, Annual Conference Investments.	3.00
Bellingham City Missions	1.00
Balance in Conference Claimants' Fund	68.52
Surplus	3.10
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 34,296.12
Grand Total Disbursements	\$108,722.12

R. L. SPRAGUE, *Treasurer.*

VIII (D.)

Missionary Appropriations

BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Acme	\$ 80	Forest Grove	\$ 40
Anacortes	100	Friday Harbor	100
Avon	60	Hamilton	60
Bay View	60	Lakewood	80
Belfast	40	Lopez	100
Eureka	80	Lyman	70
Custer	60	LaConner	100
Darrington	100	Monroe	100
East Sound	80	North Bellingham	150
Edmonds	80	Stanwood	100
Everett—		Sultan-Goldbar	100
Grace	100	Nooksack Indian Mission	460
Spencer	100		
			\$2,460

OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Bethel Circuit	\$ 80	Port Orchard	\$ 100
Bucoda	40	Port Townsend	100
Chimacum Circuit	60	Rainier	50
Colby	130	Satsop	60
Cosmopolis	100	Sequim	60
Dungeness Circuit	160	Shelton Circuit	100
Elma	100	Silverdale-Tracyton	100
Simpson Avenue	200	Tenino	180
Langley	100	Tumwater	100
Little Rock	80	Yelm-Eureka	50
Oakville-Rochester	100	Port Angeles Circuit	160
Olympia Circuit	40		
			\$2,250

SEATTLE DISTRICT

Barneston	\$ 80	Bethel	\$ 100
Des Moines	80	Crown Hill	100
Duvall	100	Foote Memorial	100
Issaquah	100	Hillman	90
Kennydale	100	Shaw Memorial	80
Kirkland	60	Sixty-second St.	80
Redmond-Juanita	100	Wesley	100
Renton	50	Snoqualmie	80
Riverton-Thomas	100		
Ronald	100		\$1,600
		City Missions	1,000

TACOMA DISTRICT

Algona	\$ 80	Bismarck	\$ 200
Artondale	60	Grace	200
Burton-Dockton	220	Le Sourd	60
Gig Harbor	140	Park	100
Midland	100		
Summit View	200		\$1,500
Tacoma—		City Extension Work	960
Central	140		
			\$2,460

VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Bay Center	\$ 80	Randle	\$ 160
Castle Rock	100	Salmon Creek	80
Chinook	120	Skamokawa	100
Ilwaco	100	Stevenson	200
LaCenter	140	Vancouver-Bethany	200
Lebam	100	Walville	80
Mayfield	90	Washougal	100
Morton	160	Yacolt	100
Napavine	60		
Pe Ell	100		\$2,070

SUMMARY

Bellingham District	\$ 2,000	Nooksack Indian Mission ...	\$ 460
Olympia District	2,250	City Missions, Seattle.....	1,000
Seattle District	1,600	City Extension Work, Tacoma	960
Tacoma District	1,500		
Vancouver District	2,070		\$11,840

SPENCER S. SULLIGER,
 GEO. A. LANDEN,
 THOS. E. ELLIOTT,
 J. M. CANSE,
 J. C. HARRISON.

Approved: Matt S. Hughes.

IX

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE EXAMINERS AND COURSES OF STUDY

Everett M. Hill, Chairman, Aberdeen.
 V. A. Spicker, Registrar, Ridgefield.
 E. N. Askey, 625 South Anderson, Tacoma.
 W. H. Baker, 3010 King St., Seattle.
 Geo. W. Frame, 414 W. Walnut St., Centralia.
 Geo. C. King, 1324 Garden St., Bellingham.
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 J. H. Secor, Olympia.
 E. J. Smith, 2208 West Fifty-sixth St., Seattle.
 Jas. A. Sutton, Chehalis.
 W. W. Switzer, Hoquiam.
 E. H. Todd, 602 North Sprague St., Tacoma.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Subject—	Examiner
1. The English Language:	
(a) The Art of Writing English.....	F. A. LaViolette
(b) Papers marked with reference to use of English by all examiners.	
2. American History	E. N. Askey
3. Doctrine and Discipline	W. H. Baker
4. Life of Wesley	W. H. Baker
5. Plain Account of Christian Perfection	G. C. King
6. Written Life of Bible Character	E. M. Hill
7. Written Sermon	R. J. Reid

First Year

1. New Testament History	J. E. Milligan
2. Human Behavior	G. W. Frame
3. The Making of the Sermon	G. C. King
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study	E. H. Todd

Second Year

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible	E. J. Smith
(b) The Bible in the Making	E. N. Askey
(c) How We Got Our Bible	J. A. Sutton
2. Short History of the Christian Church	Ira A. Morton
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher	F. A. LaViolette
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice.....	R. J. Reid
4. The Way to Win	J. A. Sutton

Third Year

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy	W. W. Switzer
2. Foundations of Christian Belief	J. E. Milligan
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Church Problems.....	J. H. Secor
(b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.....	W. W. Switzer
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions.....	J. H. Secor

Fourth Year

1. Paul and His Epistles Ira A. Morton
2. System of Christian Doctrine F. A. LaViolette
3. Everyday Ethics E. H. Todd
4. (a) The New Home Missions E. J. Smith
 (b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions G. W. Frame

NOTE.—Mid-year examinations will be held at the College of Puget Sound in April. Books to be read will be outlined according to Directions and Helps and the outlines forwarded to the Registrar for examination. All students will follow plan of Directions and Helps in their studies and all examiners will do the same in their examinations. All correspondence regarding special examinations and credits to be carried on with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

I.—No person shall be admitted on trial who is past thirty-five years of age, without a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

II.—No person shall be admitted on trial who cannot furnish to the Board of Examiners satisfactory evidence of having completed a course of study equivalent to that of the high school of the state.

III.—No candidate shall be examined after the commencement of Conference without the consent of the Board of Examiners.

IV.—No candidate shall be conditioned in more than two studies.

V.—In writing examinations, students shall state the questions before making their answers.

VI.—Candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full membership shall be considered in joint session of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations.

Memoirs

WILLIAM SHAW HARRINGTON, D.D.

By W. O. Benadom

The Rev. William Shaw Harrington, D.D., son of James and Charlotte Walrod Harrington, was born November 6, 1834, in South Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y., and died in Seattle, Wash., November 10, 1916, aged eighty-two years and four days.

At the age of seven he sought and found a definite Christian experience and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At an early age he manifested a strong desire for an education and after finishing the common school course, he took some advanced studies in Dow's Academy.

At the age of sixteen he began teaching and taught for a number of years in the states of Illinois, Arkansas, and Missouri.

In 1859 he was given both exhorter's and local preacher's licenses, which he used constantly.

In 1862, with a class of fourteen, he graduated from the Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston, Ill., and in the same year was admitted to the Rock River Conference, where for nineteen years he continued to preach, serving the following charges: Crystal Lake, Kaneville, Sycamore, Belvidere, and Rockford, and for four years he served as presiding elder and for a time the Aurora Seminary.

In 1872 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference and served on some of the most important committees.

In 1881 he was transferred by Bishop Harris to the Oregon Conference and appointed to First Church, Seattle, Wash. After two years, he was transferred to the Oregon Conference and appointed to Salem—the Puget Sound Conference having been organized in 1884. These two pastorates were filled with great acceptability, after which he was presiding elder of the Portland District for four years.

At the General Conference of 1888, to which he was sent as a delegate, he was made editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* of Portland, Ore., which position he occupied for four years, exerting a powerful influence for good over the whole of the Pacific Northwest.

While acting as agent for the Portland Hospital he met with a serious accident which incapacitated him for one year and the building was lost to Methodism.

After his recovery, he served Mount Tabor Church until transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and stationed at Trinity, Seattle, where he remained for four years. After three years of faithful service as Presiding Elder of the Whatcom District he was made Superintendent of the Seattle District, and in 1904 he was sent as delegate to the General Conference which convened in Los Angeles.

As a poet and author Dr. Harrington possessed marked ability. In the cause of righteousness he was never found wanting. In the matter of Methodist law he was an authority. For many years he served the College of Puget Sound as trustee and in his labors for the Deaconess Home, he was untiring and faithful.

In labors more abundant he passed a beautiful and useful life and in the eventide it was light about him. In his beautiful home surrounded by loved ones, in a good old age, conscious to the last he was gathered as a ripened sheaf into the home more beautiful. For him the gates of pearl swung inward and he entered to go no more out forever.

By the side of her who walked with him through life his body is now at rest in Lake View Cemetery, Seattle.

Brother beloved, farewell!

W. H. W. REES, D.D.

By Edwin N. Askey

Dr. W. H. W. Rees was born at Rock Island, Ill., March 19, 1849; was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Garrett Biblical Institute of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He entered the Des Moines Conference in April, 1869, and married Miss Jennie A. Kirk, April 12, 1871. To them were born three children—Raymond, Warren, and Ruth. The sons are both members of the Puget Sound Conference and Ruth is the wife of Rev. E. H. Gebert, also a member of the Puget Sound Conference.

For eight years Dr. Rees was corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society from 1892 to 1900. Then he resumed pastoral work and was in charge of the Church at Adrian, Mich., during 1900 and 1901, going from there to the pastorate of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1901 to 1905. Then he turned his steps toward the Pacific Coast and was pastor of the First Church, Seattle, from 1905 to 1910. It was during his administration that the handsome edifice of the First Church was completed. He was pastor at Everett from 1910 to 1913, going from there to Epworth Church, Tacoma, where he closed his labors January 18, 1917. After having conducted revival services on Monday night previous to his death, using "The Choice of Moses" as his topic, Dr. Rees was stricken with apoplexy, from which he never regained consciousness. Dr. Rees was a strong preacher and a model pastor. He was loyal to the Church and its doctrines, emphasizing clearly the great fundamentals. He was greatly beloved by his people and held in the highest estimation by his brethren. Funeral services were held in the church where he closed his labors, his District Superintendent, Dr. S. S. Sulliger, in charge. Addresses were made by Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, Dr. F. A. LaViolette, and Dr. R. J. Reid. He closed his life as he had wished, going almost direct from his pulpit into the presence of the God whom he had loved and served so well. The lonely wife and children wait in patience until the Master shall say, "It is enough," and they shall go to meet him where family circles are never broken.

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;

The battle's fought, the race is won,

And thou art crowned at last."

REV. D. M. ELLSWORTH

Rev. D. M. Ellsworth, a retired member of the Puget Sound Conference, passed away at Vancouver, Wash., April 24, 1917. He was converted early in life and entered the ministry in 1881, joining the Central Illinois Conference, where he was received into full membership two years later. In this conference he served the following charges: Hamilton, Berwick, and Oquawka. In 1884 he was transferred to the West Nebraska Conference and while there was pastor at Delight and Arnold, Cozad and Ansley. He was made supernumerary for one year, and in 1891 he was transferred to the Puget Sound Conference and stationed at Bay Center and Oysterville. He also served Fishers charge very acceptably.

Brother Ellsworth became enfeebled in body and for two years held the supernumerary relation. Increasing physical disability, however, precluded the possibility of his taking up the active work again, and in 1897, much to his regret, he was retired.

Just before his death his District Superintendent visited him and asked if he had any message for his brethren at the Conference. To this question he raised his feeble hand and said in reply, "Tell them that I am unspeakably happy. Jesus is precious, O, so precious! Give my love to all of the brethren."

The funeral services were in charge of District Superintendent Thos. E. Elliott and the sermon was preached by his pastor, E. L. Benedict. A goodly number of his ministerial brethren assisted and acted as pallbearers. His body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Vancouver, Wash.

ERNEST SYLVESTER SPRAGUE

Ernest Sylvester Sprague, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sprague of Ferndale, died November 18, 1916. Ernest was born at Ballard, Wash., October 17, 1902. His heart was never strong and this weakness caused the parents constant anxiety. He was able to attend school only part of the time, but succeeded in reaching the seventh grade in spite of the weakness. He early gave himself to God, and was a very earnest adherent of the faith. He was received into the Church at Orting, Wash., the occasion of his reception producing a deep impression on the congregation. He was always sunny and cheerful and in the last illness was ever ready with a smile so long as it was physically possible for him to smile. His last illness continued for nearly six months. For the last six weeks he waited, eagerly longing to go home and be with Jesus. The departure was peaceful. While his life was short it was by no means unfruitful in the Master's service. The funeral service was conducted by the District Superintendent, J. M. Canse, assisted by local pastors of Ferndale. Interment was in the Crown Hill Cemetery at Seattle.

MARGARET SMITH

On December 5, 1916, little Margaret, daughter of Brother and Sister E. J. Smith of Chehalis, passed out to the better land. The nine years she was permitted to live on earth brightened the parsonage home and the parents are left longing for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still. The flower was gathered to bloom anew in the Kingdom of our Father. Funeral services were conducted by District Superintendent T. E. Elliott in the church at Chehalis, and Margaret was laid to rest in the Tacoma cemetery.

MRS. JANE ANNIE HICKERSON

By J. A. Sutton

Mrs. Jane Annie Hickerson, widow of Rev. J. M. P. Hickerson of the Puget Sound Conference, went to her coronation Monday, November 27, from the Hoquiam General Hospital, where she had been taken for the third time during the past few months. Her husband died in Sumner, Wash., May 5, 1898, where they had been but a few months, having moved from Hoquiam. Sister Hickerson returned to Hoquiam after her husband's death and has been a faithful, loyal member of the Church here for the past eighteen years. She was born at Batesville, Ark., April 21, 1844, and married Rev. J. W. P. Hickerson, November 21, 1866. After many years' ministry with her husband in the Methodist Protestant Church in the South, they came to the Northwest in 1891, and joined the Puget Sound Conference, serving several charges. In a small cottage she lived her happy useful life, making many friends of all classes and ages, both in and out of the Church.

She had unusual gifts of mind and heart, and never for a moment lost her keen interest in the church. She exercised a helpful influence on all by a genial wit and warm sympathy which made her life a bright and useful one to the very last. Her memory is blessed. Services were conducted in the First Methodist Church, Hoquiam, by her pastor assisted by Rev. Luther J. Covington and Rev. J. W. Miller, who knew her husband well. Interment was made by the side of her husband at Sumner, Wash., where her pastor was assisted by Rev. W. M. Dews.

MRS. R. A. GAILEY

The home of the pastor at Vashon, Wash., was saddened by the passing away of Sister Gailey, whose death came as a distinct shock to all. As a mother in the home she was ideal and as the wife of a Methodist preacher she was abundant in labors. If anything she was so diligent in the Master's service that she often taxed her strength to the full limit. Sister Gailey was a woman of uncommon gifts and with a most attractive and strong personality. She was laid to rest on the beautiful Vashon Island which had been her home for but a few short months. Her memory is blessed and she being dead yet speaketh.

Roll of Honored Dead

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them"

No.	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry	Entered Ministry
1	John Wallace Dobbs	Whatcom, Wash.	June 7, 1888	Effective	58	16	1872
2	John F. DeVore	Creston, Cal.	February 3, 1891	Superannuated	39	9	1882
3	James F. Leech	Tacoma, Wash.	July 28, 1889	Effective	72	47	1842
4	Abraham Laubach	Port Discovery, Wash.	July 7, 1892	Superannuated	71	39	1853
5	George R. Osborn	Colby, Wash.	October 26, 1892	Superannuated	62	4	1884
6	John Jensen	Bethel, Wash.	January 5, 1893	Superannuated	42	4	1889
7	John A. Tennant	Lynden, Wash.	February 12, 1893	Superannuated	63	9	1884
8	Alfred F. Wilson	Kalama, Wash.	November 12, 1894	Effective	23	1	1884
9	Eugene R. Hayward	Seattle, Wash.	February 11, 1896	Effective	50	17	1879
10	James Joy Massey	Spokane, Wash.	January 28, 1897	Effective	62	20	1876
11	James William Bushong	Portland, Ore.	April 16, 1897	Effective	47	37	1859
12	William I. Cospert	Montesano, Wash.	September 20, 1897	Superannuated	75	47	1850
13	J. M. F. Hickerson	Sumner, Wash.	May 5, 1898	Effective	72	54	1844
14	James I. Smith	North Yakima, Wash.	September 27, 1898	Effective	55	13	1885
15	Wm. R. King (first year)	Issaquah, Wash.	April 4, 1899	Effective	49	1	1898
16	Francis M. Wheeler	Pierce Co., Wash.	October 15, 1900	Superannuated	58	33	1867
17	David E. Blaine	Seattle, Wash.	November 26, 1900	Superannuated	76	47	1853
18	Edward McEvers	Seattle, Wash.	December 27, 1901	Effective	49	19	1882
19	Isaac Dillon	Drowned, Puget Sound.	June 6, 1902	Superannuated	79	58	1844
20	Fred H. Chamberlain	Iowa City, Ia.	July 25, 1902	Superannuated	34	10	1892
21	D. W. Cameron	New Castle, Pa.	April 16, 1903	Superannuated	56	29	1874
22	James Matthews	Salem, Ore.	January 28, 1904	Superannuated	67	29	1874
23	Austin B. Chapin	Tacoma, Wash.	December 7, 1906	Effective	52	21	1884
24	John A. Anderson	Cedar Home	January 23, 1907	Superannuated	61	28	1879
25	E. Charles Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 7, 1908	Effective	44	10	1898
26	William H. Jordan	Bickleton, Wash.	May 7, 1909	Superannuated	49	17	1895
27	Daniel L. Rader	Portland, Ore.	February 5, 1911	Effective	61	42	1869
28	Richard H. Massey	Tacoma, Wash.	March 19, 1911	Effective	80	50	1856
29	William I. Cowell	Monroe, Wash.	September 16, 1912	Superannuated	33	9	1903
30	Charles Easton	Tacoma, Wash.	March 6, 1913	Effective	24	3	1910
31	Theodore L. Dyer	Seattle, Wash.	July 5, 1913	Effective	52	22	1891
32	Harry K. Kline	Tacoma, Wash.	November 15, 1913	Superannuated	38	8	1906
33	Charles W. Darrow	Tacoma, Wash.	February 6, 1914	Effective	68	41	1873
34	William M. Welch	Hillsboro, Ind.	February 10, 1914	Retired	77	43	1871
35	John W. Frescoln	Seattle, Wash.	September 14, 1914	Effective	59	21	1893
36	Robert C. Glass	Seattle, Wash.	April 22, 1915	Retired	68	40	1875
37	Alfred J. Whitfield	Geneva, Wash.	December 24, 1915	Retired	74	19	1897
38	William McWatson	Iiwaco, Wash.	February 2, 1916	Retired	83	28	1888
39	Andrew Anderson	Oakville, Wash.	March 4, 1916	Retired	76	45	1871
40	Gustaf F. West	Seattle, Wash.	March 7, 1916	Effective	87	16	1900
41	Charles R. Pomeroy	Ellisport, Wash.	June 25, 1916	Effective	58	57	1858
42	Wm. S. Harrington	Seattle, Wash.	November 10, 1916	Retired	84	54	1862
43	Wm. H. W. Rees	Tacoma, Wash.	January 21, 1917	Effective	68	48	1869
44	D. M. Ellsworth	Vancouver, Wash.	April 24, 1917	Retired	36	36	1881

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Sessions of Puget Sound Conference

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN	TREASURER
1	1884 Aug.	21-25	Seattle—First	Charles H. Fowler	Isaac Dillon	G. A. Landen	John Flinn
2	1885 Aug.	12-17	Tacoma—First	John W. Walden	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	W. B. McMillin
3	1886 Aug.	12-16	Port Townsend	William L. Harris	John N. Dennison	A. B. Bruner	C. J. Larson
4	1887 Sept.	7-12	Olympia—First	Randolph S. Foster	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
5	1888 Sept.	6-10	Seattle—First	William X. Ninde	Andrew J. Hanson	W. B. McMillin	B. F. Brooks
6	1889 Sept.	4-9	Vancouver—First	Thomas Bowman	George J. Wilding	G. A. Landen	B. F. Brooks
7	1890 Aug.	28-Sept. 1	Whatecom—First	John P. Newman	George J. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
8	1891 Aug.	26-31	Aberdeen—First	James N. Fitzgerald	George C. Wilding	Charles McDermoth	B. F. Brooks
9	1892 Aug.	17-22	Puyallup—First	John M. Walden	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
10	1893 Aug.	16-21	Seattle—First	Daniel A. Goodsell	George C. Wilding	Horace Williston	B. F. Brooks
11	1894 Sept.	5-10	Tacoma—First	Isaac W. Joyce	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
12	1895 Sept.	4-9	Seattle—Grace	Thomas Bowman	George C. Wilding	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
13	1896 Sept.	9-14	Vancouver—First	Earl Cranston	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
14	1897 Sept.	2-6	Everett—First	Cyrus D. Foss	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
15	1898 Sept.	7-12	Tacoma—First	Charles C. McCabe	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
16	1899 Sept.	13-18	Whatecom—Trinity	John H. Vincent	W. S. Harrington	Charles Revelle	B. F. Brooks
17	1900 Sept.	12-16	Hoquiam—First	Edward G. Andrews	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
18	1901 Sept.	18-23	Olympia—First	Willard I. Mallalieu	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	B. F. Brooks
19	1902 Sept.	17-22	Seattle—Trinity	Earl Cranston	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
20	1903 Sept.	23-28	Tacoma—First	John W. Hamilton	G. L. Cuddy	C. E. Fulmer	W. H. Leech
21	1904 Sept.	7-12	Montesano	Henry Spellmeyer	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
22	1905 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	William F. McDowell	G. L. Cuddy	M. A. Covington	W. H. Leech
23	1906 Sept.	19-24	Ballard—Gilmán Park	Henry W. Warren	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
24	1907 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Asbury	David H. Moore	G. L. Cuddy	C. S. Revelle	W. H. Leech
25	1908 Sept.	16-21	Tacoma—Epworth	Edwin H. Hughes	H. Williston	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
26	1909 Sept.	8-13	Bellingham	Charles W. Smith	T. E. Elliott	F. A. LaViolette	W. H. Leech
27	1910 Sept.	14-19	Centralia—First	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
28	1911 Sept.	13-18	Tacoma—Mason	Charles W. Smith	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
29	1912 Sept.	11-16	Seattle—Green Lake	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
30	1913 Sept.	17-22	Olympia—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
31	1914 Sept.	9-14	Seattle—First	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
32	1915 Sept.	8-13	Seattle—University	Richard J. Cooke	Robert C. Hartley	F. A. LaViolette	E. W. Erickson
33	1916 Sept.	13-18	Everett—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	E. W. Erickson
34	1917 Sept.	12-17	Tacoma—First	Matthew S. Hughes	Robert C. Hartley	P. H. Ashby	Roy L. Sprague

Historical

Conference Register

This register has been prepared at a great amount of painstaking labor and no small expense by Horace Williston, retiring secretary of the Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society, with the assistance of the treasurer, William H. Leech.

It is especially designed to show the years of effective conference membership; and aims also to give a complete record, after admission on trial, of the appointments received by every member of our conference.

The date first given is the time of admission on trial.

To find the length of a pastorate on a charge, count both the first and the last year given before the appointment. E. g., 10-14 means five years.

The figures "18" and "19" are omitted from the years given.

The present post office address is in brackets except where it is the same as the last appointment.

Abbreviations:—Cf, Conference; M, Admitted into full membership; S, At school; P E, Presiding Elder; D S, District Superintendent; L, Located; Sy, Supernumerary; R, Retired.

*Indicates year from which wife's annuity should be computed.

†Charter Member of this conference.

ANDERSON, ANDREW—71-73, M, St. Louis Cf., Butler Ct; 74-76, Appleton Cy; 77-79, Hainesville; 80, Center View; 81, Lees Summit; 82-83, Pleasant Hill; 84, Sy; 85, P S Cf, Elma Ct; 86, Elma; 87-88, Centralia Ct; 89-91, Oakville; 92-93, Elma; 94-95, Sy; 96-01, Little Rock; 02-06, Sy; 07-08, R; 09-14, Shelton Ct; 15, R; Deceased March 4, 1916.

ANDERSON, OLE—03-05, West'n Nor.-Dan. Cf, Eureka, Cal.; 06, M, P S Cf, La Center; 07-08, Vance; 09, Sy; 10-12, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 13, Sy (Morton).

ANDERSON, WILLARD B.—08, Barneston; 09, Bethany, Tacoma; 10, M, 11*, East Sound; 12, Hillman, Seattle; 13, Grace, Tacoma; 14, South Prairie; 15, S; (South Walpole, Mass.)

ARNEY, GEORGE—94, Colby Ct; 95, Asst. First, Tacoma; 96, M, 97, S; 98-00, Sumner; 01-02, Bremerton; 03*-04, La Conner; 05-06, Shelton; 07, Sy; 08, R; (San Gabriel, Cal., R. F. D.)

ASHBY, PAUL H.—09*-10, Tibbett's Memorial, Seattle; 11, M, 13, Marysville; 14-16, Lynden; 17, Fairhaven, Bellingham.

ASKEY, EDWIN N.—91*-92, Erie Cf, President, Pa.; 93, M, 96, Sligo; 97-03, New Bethlehem; 04-07, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; 08-10, Sharon, Pa.; 11-12, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 13-16, Trinity, Bellingham; 17, Garden St., Bellingham.

†ATWOOD, ALBERT—58-59, N. J. Cf, Palmyra Ct; 60, M, 61, Lumberton; 62-63, Gloucester Ct; 64-65, Englishtown; 66-67, Haddonfield; 68-70, Cape May; 71-73, Smith's Landing; 74-76, Oregon Cf; Seattle, Kent, and Auburn; 77, Olympia; 78, Eugene, Ore.; 79-82, P E, P S Dist; 83, Stanwood; 84, P S Cf, Organized, Agt Am S S Union; 85, Sy; 86-88, Houghton Ct, embracing Houghton, Kirkland, Issaquah, Redmond, Bothell, etc.; 89-90, Sy; 91, R. (1941 15th Ave., No., Seattle).

AVERY, JOHN H.—08,* Lincoln Hts, Port Angeles; 09, Hadlock and Chimacum; 10, M, 11, Summit, Tacoma; 12, Burton; 13, Eatonville; 14, Salmon Creek (Vancouver, R. F. D. No. 1).

BAKER, WILLIAM HENRY—*90-91, No. N. Y. Cf, New Bremen; 92, M, 93, Chaumont; 94-98, Port Leyden; 90-00, Sanquoit; 01-04, Dolgeville; 05, Charagay; 06-08, Massena; 09-10, P S Cf, Lakeside, Seattle; 11-13, Haven, Seattle; 14-15, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 16, Grace, Seattle (3010 King St.)

BALDWIN, FRED L.—86, Rock River Cf, Leland, S; 87*-88, M, Walnut; 89-90, Tampico; 91-93, First, Sterling; 94-97, Milledgeville; 98, Oregon; 99-01, Lockport; 02-04, Waterman; 05, Berwyn, Chicago; 06, Morgan Park, Chicago; 07, Ashton and Franklin Grove; 08, Fourth Street, Sterling; 09, Sy; 10-11, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 12-13, Chehalis; 14, Mount Vernon.

BATES, ERNEST J.—*09, Orchards and Lackamas; 10-11, M, Washougal; 12, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 13-14, Ridgefield; 15, Grays River.

BENADOM, WILFRED O.—87, Col. R. Cf, Hood River; 88*-89, M, Fossil; 90-01, Davenport; 92, Sy; Apr 93-97, P S Cf, Port Townsend; 98-01, Puyallup; 02-03, Hoquiam; 04-06, Montesano; 07, Haven, Seattle; 08-10, Epworth, Tacoma; 11-12, Trinity, Seattle; 13-14, Grace, Seattle; 15-16, Kent; 17, Lynden.

BENEDICT, EDWARD L.—95*-96, Nw. Iowa Cf, Larrabee; 97, M, Bancroft; 98, S, So. Elgin, Ill.; 99, S; 00, S, Saugus Center, Mass.; 01-02, Hawarden, Ia.; 03, P S Cf, Pe Ell; 04-06, Hoquiam; 07-11, Green Lake, Seattle; 12, Mason, Tacoma; 13-14, Kelso and Ostrander; 15, First, Vancouver.

BERGMAN, E. E.—08,* North Indiana Cf (Credentials from Baptist). M, Millgrove; 09, Waterloo; 10, P S Cf, Chinook; 11-12, Madison Street, Seattle; 12, Central, Tacoma; 14, Auburn; 15, Sy (Auburn).

- BRITTAI, ALFRED A.—08*—09, Buckley; 10, M. 11, Castle Rock; 12, Pe Ell; 13-14, Arlington; 15, Custer.
- BROKAW, SANFORD P.—77, Georgia Cf, Mount Zion; 78,* Spring Place Ct; 79, Jasper Ct; 80, M. Fannin Cf; 81, Ellijoy; 82-86, L at own request; 87, Readmitted Dakota Cf, Clark Co. Ct; 88-89, Bristol; 90-91, P S Cf, Pioneer; 92-93, Bay Center and Oysterville; 94, Winlock; 95, Kelso and Ostrander; 03-07, Sy; 08, Willapa and Lebanon; 09-10, Sy; 11, R (Vashon).
- BRONSON, EUGENE VICTOR—07,* Col. Riv. Cf, Belmont, Ore.; 08, Harrison, Ida.; 09, M. Rockford; 10, Kiesling; 11-12, Latah; 13-14, P S Cf, Edmonds; 15-16, Stanwood; 17, Grace, Everett, (3413 24th St.)
- †BROOKS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—84-85, La Conner; 86, M. Puyallup; 87-88, Snohomish; 89,* East Tacoma; 90-93, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 94-96, Mount Vernon; 97-00, Gilman Park, Seattle; 01-06, P E. Tacoma Dist.; 07-08, First, Vancouver; 09-10, Aberdeen; 11-13, Gilman Park, Seattle; 14-15, Haven, Seattle; 16, Bremerton.
- BROWN, ARTHUR WARREN—98*—99, Skamakowa; 00, M. 03, Bay Center; 04-07, Mount Vernon; 08, Raymond; 09, Auburn; May 10, Grace, Seattle; 10-12, Woodland Park, Seattle; 13-15, Bothell; 16, Kalama.
- CAMP, FRANK W. P.—07,* St. Louis Cf, Weaubleau; 08, Carl Junction; 09, M. 10, Moundville; 11-12, P S Cf, Arlington; 13, Port Townsend; 14-16, Oakville; 17, Snoqualmie.
- CANSE, JOHN MARTIN—94-95, No. Indiana Cf, So. Whitley; 96, M. 97, Jolietville; 98, S; 99-01, Bunker Hill (00*); 02-04, Wheatland Ave., Logansport; 05-07, Simpson, Fort Wayne; 07-09, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 10-13, First, Vancouver; 14, D. S. Bellingham Dist. (1311 Grant St.)
- CARTER, DUANE E.—08-03,* Milford; 09 (10, M.), 11, Richfield, Utah Mission; 12-15, Liberty Park, Salt Lake City; 16, Ostrander.
- CARTER, HUBERT C.—11, Blanchard; 12-13, Trinity, Aberdeen; 14, S. (Madison, N. J.)
- CARTER, JOHN H.—*93-94, So. Kan. Cf, Prescott; 95, M. Girard Ct; 96-97, Beulah; 98-00, Savonburg; Nov., 01-04, P S Cf, Sedro-Woolley; 05-06, Bremerton; 07, Bothell; 08-11, Burlington; 12-14, Asbury, Tacoma; 15-16, Orting; 16, Children's Home Society.
- CHAPPELL, ELLIS S.—87, Dak. Cf, Highmon Ct; 88-89,* Hand Ct; 90 (91, M.), 92, Hitchcock; 93-95, S; 96-02, Children's Home Society; 03-04, Alexandria; 05-09, Black Hills Mission, Hot Springs; 10-16, P S Cf, Children's Home Society; 17, R, Bellingham.
- CLARK, ROLLA—13, Spanaway; 14, Milton; 15, S (Evanston, Ill.)
- CRULOW, JAMES—*85, Iowa Cf, Reasener; 86, Granville; 87, M. Kellogg; 88-89, Kosvta; 90-91, Upper Iowa Cf, Hansell; 92, Janesville; 93-94, Marble Rock; 95-96, L; 97-98, No. Minn. Cf, Soudan; 99-02, Brainard; 03-05, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 06, City Missionary, Tacoma; 07, Sy; 08-13, Cf. Evangelist; 14, R. (Wenatchee).
- COOPER, HARVEY O.—13-14, Yacolt; 15-16, Ridgefield; 17, Monroe.
- COTTRELL, CLARK—12, Firwood; 13, LeSourd, Tacoma; 14, Parkland; 15, Midland; 16, S, Tacoma.
- COVINGTON, LUTHER J.—87-89, Ark. Cf, S; 90, M. 91, P S Cf, Prin. Olympia Collegiate Institute; 92*—93, South Bend; 94-96, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 97-98, Shelton; 99-01, Issaquah; 02, Marysville; 03, Sy; 04, Children's Home Society; 05-16, State Supt. Children's Home Society; 16, Sy; 17, S. Wash. Children's Home Society, Bellingham.
- COWDY, CLAUD H.—09,* Centralia Ct; 10, Toledo; 11, M. 15-16, Bay Center; 17, Chinook.
- COX, WILLIAM E.—*96, Nw. Kan. Cf, Paradise; 97-98, M. Haxie and Moreland; 99-02, McCracken; 03-04, La Crosse; Nov. 04-06, P S Cf, Raymond; 07-10, Kalama; 11-12, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 13-16, Madison St., Seattle; 16, Burlington.
- CUDDY, GEORGE LAWSON—82, Baltimore Cf, Bentley Springs; 83 (84, M.), 85,* West Harford; 86-88, East Harford; 89-90, North Harford; 91-95, P S Cf, Sedro; 96-02, Asbury, Tacoma; 03-09, Fowler, Tacoma; 10, Agt. P. A. and P. F. Society; 11-12, Eatonville; 13-16, R. (2017 South Seventh Street, Tacoma).
- DECKER, EDWIN GEORGE—99-00, So. Cal. Cf, Mesa, Ariz.; 01, Winslow, Ariz.; 02*—03, M. Kingman, Ariz.; 04-05, Williams, Ariz.; 06-09, Globe, Ariz.; 10-12, Bisbee, Ariz.; 13-15, P S Cf, Bremerton; 16, Raymond.
- DECKER, RICHARD—14, Park, Tacoma; 15, Satsop; 16, Tenino.
- DENISON, JAMES M.—88,* Idaho Cf, Enterprise; 89, Summerville; 90, M. Col. Riv. Cf, Wasco; 91-92, Arlington and Lexington; 93-94, Heppner; 95, Hood River; 96, P S Cf, Ilwaco; 97, South Bend and Willapa; 98-02, Haven, Seattle; 03, Cf. Evangelist; 04-05, City Missionary, Seattle; 06-09, Sy; 10-14, Interbay, Seattle; 15, Memorial, Seattle (2459 Queen Anne Ave.)
- DEWS, WALTER M.—*00, Nw. Kan. Cf, Oakley Ct; 01 (02, M.), 03, Grainfield; 04-06, Orion; 07-08, Natoma; 09, P S Cf, Lebam and Willapa; 10-11, Anacortes; 12-15, Burlington; 16, Sumner.
- DIMICK, GEORGE D.—93, Ore. Cf, Lakeview; 94-95, P S Cf, M. Auburn; 96, Stanwood; 97, Sedro-Woolley; 98-00, Marysville; 01-02, Arlington; 03,* Marysville; 04, Sy; 05, R (Salem, Ore.)
- DORWIN, JAY C.—*March, 89-90, No. Indiana Cf, New Haven; 91, M. 93, S; 94-96, Indiana Avenue, Anderson; Sept., 96-98, Pennville; 99-01, Pendleton; 02-04, Simpson, Fort Wayne; 05-06, Wheatland Avenue, Logansport; March, 07-08, P S Cf, Shelton; 09-12, Port Townsend; 13-15, South Bend; 16, Trinity, Tacoma (603 East 35th Street).
- DRAKE, FRANCIS E.—*77-79, M. Nw. Iowa Cf, Wesley; 80, Aurelia; 81-82, Lake Cy.; 83-86, Manson; 87-88, Kingsley; 89-90, P S Cf, Montezano; 91, Olympia; 92, Snohomish; 93-94, Centralia; 95-97, Everett; 98, First, Bellingham; 99, Chehalis; 00-01, Central, Tacoma; 02, Battery Street, Seattle; 03-04, Kent; 05-06, Haven, Seattle; 07, Kirkland; 08, R (6310 22nd Ave., N. E., Seattle).
- DUNLAP, RALPH V. B.—*02, W. Wisconsin Cf, W. Salem; 03-04, Philippine Islands; 05, M. P S Cf, Douglas, Alaska; 06-08, Nome; 09, Fairbanks; 10-11, South Bend; 12-13, Kalama; 14, Orting; 15, Asbury, Tacoma.
- DUPERTUIS, SAMUEL—*07-09, M. Milton and Pacific; 10, Pacific and Algona; 11-12, S, 13, Parkland; 14, Professor, C P S; 15, S (Boston).

- ECKER, FRANCIS A.—05-06, So. Prairie; 07, M. 11, Orting; 12-14, Bethany, Tacoma; 15, Auburn.
- ELLIOTT, THOMAS EASTER—*93, Chimaquum; 94-95, M. South Bend; 96-97, Chehalis; 98-00, Hoquiam; 01, E. Ohio Cf., Columbiana; 02-03, P S Cf., Aberdeen; 04-06, Vancouver; 07-08, Queen Anne, Seattle; 09-13, D S, Tacoma District; 14, D S, Vancouver District; (118 W. 23rd Street).
- ERICKSON, EDWARD WILLIAM—92-93, Nq. Neb. Cf., Bloomfield; 94,* M. 93, Winsor; 99-02, Des Moines Cf., Fifth Avenue, Council Bluffs; 03-05, P S Cf., Fairhaven, Bellingham; 06-08, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 09-11, Central, Tacoma; 12, Monroe; 13-15, Anacortes; 16, Haven, Seattle (913 East Lynn Street).
- EVERS, VOLNEY CICERO—71, So. Ill. Cf., Reynoldsburg; 72-73, M. Villa Ridge; 74, New Liberty; 75, Shobonier; 76-77, Sy; 78, Belknap; 79-80, Shawneetown; 81-82, Carmi; 83-84, Carlyle; 85, Sumner; 86-87, Effingham; 88-89,* McLanesboro; March, 90-90, Col. Riv. Cf., Jefferson St., Spokane; 91-92, Sy; 92, Sup. First, Walla Walla; 93-95, First, Walla Walla; 96, Mo. Cf., Broadway, Hannibal; 97-98, St. Louis Cf., Arlington, Kansas City; 99, Fry Memorial, St. Louis; 00-02, Austin Cf., First, Dallas, Tex.; 03-04, Sw. Kan. Cf., Newton; 05, Great Bend; 05-07, P S Cf., Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 08-10, Trinity, Seattle; 11-12, Kent; 13-15, Woodland Park, Seattle; 16, Anacortes.
- FAHS, ROLANDO Z.—68, So. Ill. Cf., Metropolis Ct; 69, Dongola Ct; 70,* M. 71, Richview; 72, Murphysboro; 73, S; 74, Mound City; 75-76, Kane; 77-79, Brighton Ct; 80-81, Elsie; 82-83, Staunton; 84, Piasa; 85-87, Sy; 88-90, P S Cf., Kent; 91-92, Ballard; 93-95, Asbury, Tacoma; 96, Trinity, Whatcom; 97-99, Snohomish; 00-02, Kirkland; 03-05, Auburn; 06-08, Renton; 09-11, Hillman, Seattle; 12, Edmonds; 13, R. (Los Angeles).
- FRAME, GEORGE W.—*95-97, M. Marysville and Arlington; 98-01, Port Angeles; 02-06, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 07-10, Puyallup; 11-15, Asbury, Seattle; 16, Centralia.
- FRANKLIN, DEWITT C.—73-79, Des Moines Cf., Menlo; 80, M. 82, Harlem; 83-85, Shelby; 86-87, Osceola; 88-89, Broadway, Council Bluffs; 90-95, P E, Atlantic District; 96-01, Council Bluffs District; 02-03, No. Des Moines; 04-05, Chariton; March, 06, P S Cf., Trinity, Seattle; 07-08,* P E, Tacoma District; 09-11, Queen Anne, Seattle; 12-16, R. (Los Angeles).
- FRISBIE, FURMAN F.—15, Sequim; 16, M. Colby.
- FULMER, CHARLES E.—*84-86, M. W. Neb. Mission, Franklin; 87, Box Elder; 88-90, Republican Cy.; 91-92, P S Cf., Mason, Tacoma; 93-95, Kent; 96, Agt. P S U; 97, Vashon; 98-01, Kelso and Catlin; 02-03, Port Angeles; 04-08, Sy; 09-16, R. (Port Angeles).
- GAILEY, R. A.—89-00, Col. River, Wilbur; 01, Sprague; 02, Harrison, Ida.; 03, Elberton; 04-05, St. Maries; 06-07, Colton; 08, Genesee; 09, Albion; 10-11, Davenport; 12-13, Ritzville; 14-15, Garfield; 16, Puget Sound, Vashon.
- GALBRAITH, B. N.—02, Chinook; 03, Startup and Sultan; 04, M. Lopez; 05-06, Assistant, First, Vancouver; 07-09,* Bay Center; 10-11, Lebam; 12-13, Castle Rock; 14-15, Buckley; 16, Oak Harbor.
- GAMBILL, THOMAS J.—*03, Lopez; 04, S.; 05-06, Bismarck; 07-10, S.; 11-14, M. New England Cf., So. Farmington; 15, Wesley, Amherst; 16, Conference Evangelist; 17, Puget Sound Cf., Corresponding Secretary College, Puget Sound.
- GARDNER, HARRY E.—14, S; 15,* Firwood, Tacoma; 16, LeSourd, Tacoma; 17, Midland. (1645 N. Terry St., Tacoma.)
- GEOGHEGAN, JOHN H.—11-12,* Felida; 13, M. 14, Chinook; 15, Pe Ell; 16, Walville.
- GIESEY, EARLE M.—12-13, Algona; 14, M. 15, Professor, C P S.
- GILLETTE, FRANK R.—04, Calif. Cf., Tracy; 05, Soulsbyville; 06, P S Cf., Kirkland; 07-09,* Port Orchard; 10-11, M. Buckley and Barneston; 12-15, Sy; 16, S. Tacoma.
- GILMER, KARL R.—02-03, Cent. Ill. Cf., New Windsor; 04, M. Morton-Groveland; 05, Braceville; 06-07, Thawville; 08, P S Cf., Oakville; 09, Porter; 10-12, Sy; 13, Cosmopolis; 14, Marysville.
- GOULDER, C. N.—*01, Calif. Cf., from M. E. Ch., South, Crescent Cy.; 02, M. 03, Clay Street, Stockton; 04, P S Cf., Haven, Seattle; 05-06, La Conner; 07, Coupeville; 08, Port Townsend; 09, R; 10, Sequim; 11-12, LeSourd, Tacoma; 13-16, R. (C P S, Tacoma).
- GRANDEY, JOSEPH LEROY—*12, Sumas; 13-14, M. Grace, Everett; 15-16, Blanchard; 17, Sy.
- GREEN, WILLIAM JAMES—11-*12, Gig Harbor and Artondale; 13, M. Burton; 14-15, Randle; 16, Grace, Tacoma (1626 E. 30th); 17, Sy.
- GREENING, HENRY EDGAR—*00, Ill. Cf., Henning; 01 (02, M.), 03, Lincoln, Danville; 04, White Hall; 05-07, S; 08, Roodhouse; 09-10, Col. Riv. Cf., Wesley, Spokane; 11-13, P S Cf., Mount Vernon; 14-15, Raymond; 16, Kelso.
- GRISSOM, ADOLPHUS F.—13, Toledo; 14, Grays River; 15-16, Des Moines; 17, Issaquah.
- GRIMES, E. O.—*04-07, North Dakota, Cathay; 08-11, Westhope; 12-13, Kenmore; 14-16, Cando; 17, Puget Sound, Port Angeles.
- GUILER, FRANCIS ASBURY—90, W. Neb. Cf., Bloomington; 91-92,* Mont. Cf., So. Butte; 93-94, M. Townsend; 95, Virginia Cy.; 96-00, Meadow Creek; 01-02, Kansas Cf., Alta Vista; 03, Wamego; 04-05, Harveyville; 06-08, P S Cf., Eureka and Silver Beach, Bellingham; 09, Kirkland; 10-12, Des Moines; 13-14, Hillman, Seattle; 15-16, Arlington; 17, Stanwood.
- GUILER, S. S.—00, Friday and Roche Harbor; 01-04 (03, M.), Avon; 05-*08, Ferndale; 09, Marysville; 10-14, Sy; 15-16, R. (Mount Vernon, R. F. D. No. 2).
- HANLEIN, WILLIAM S.—99-00, Oak Harbor; 01 (03, M.), 06, Anacortes; 07-09, Stanwood; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Lucedale, Miss.)
- HARRIS, ERNEST O.—(89-90, Sup. in Liberia, Africa); 91-94, M. Liberia Cf., Niffo; (93*) Sy. Idaho Cf., Glenn's Ferry; 96-97, P S Cf., Oakville; 98-01, Fishers; 02, Ilwaco; 03-06, Sy. (in Calif.); 07-08, Lopez; 09-10, Bay View; 11, La Conner; 12-13, Nooksack; 14-15, Colby; 16, Port Orchard.
- HARRISON, JABEZ C.—*11, Nooksack; 12 (13, M.), 14, Ferndale; 15, Calvary, Seattle; 16, D S, Olympia District.

- HARTLEY, ROBERT COLLIER—00, Castle Rock; 01-03, S; 04* (05, M), 06, Bay Center; 07, Pe Ell; 08-11, Coupeville; 12-14, Blaine; 15-16, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 17, Montesano.
- HILL, EVERETT MERRILL—92-94, Calif. Cf, S; 95, M, 15th Ave., San Francisco; 96*-97, Tracy; 98-99, 24th Ave., Oakland; 00, Ione; 01, Placerville; 02-04, Golden Gate, Oakland; 05, Idaho Cf, Baker City; 06, Mexico Cf, English Work, Mex. City; May, 07, Ore. Cf, First, Portland; 07-09, Col. Riv. Cf, Jefferson St., Spokane (Name changed to St. Paul's in 08); 10-13, P S Cf, University, Seattle; 14-15, First, Bellingham; 16, Aberdeen.
- HIXSON, JOHN M.—*02, Idaho Cf, Soldier and Sweet; 03-04, M. Sweet; 05, Huntington; 06-07, Elgin, Ore.; 08, Sy (Sup. Port Angeles); 09, P S Cf, Crescent Harbor; 10-14, S; 15, North Bellingham; 16, La Conner.
- HOPKINS, EBENEZER—71, St. Louis Cf, Salem; 72, Licking; 73, Appleton City; 74, M. Osceola; 75, Sy; 76-78, Avilla; 79-80, Sarcoxie and Pierce City; 81, Sarcoxie; 82-83, Carthage Ct; 84, Idaho Cf, Payette; 85-86, R; 87, P S Cf, Tumwater; 88-90, Sy; 91, Black River; 92, Oakville; 93, LaCamas; 94-95, Bucoda and Tenino; 96, Tumwater; 97-00, Bucoda; 01, Bucoda and Rainier; 02, Rainier; 03, Tumwater; 04-16, R. (Tumwater).
- HOPKINS, GEORGE F.—(Received by credentials from Canada Methodist Church); *93, Dakota Conf., Hurley; 94, Centerville; 95, Dell Rapids; 96-02, Plandreau; 03-04, Brookings; 05-09, D. S., Aberdeen Dist.; 10, Oregon Cf., Dallas; 11, Gresham; 12-13, Patton; 14-15, Conference Claimants' Secretary; 16, Puget Sound, Raymond.
- HUGHES, E. L.—86, Cowlitz; 87, Kelso; 88, M. So. Prairie; 89*-90, Skamokawa; 91-92, Willapa; 93-94, Castle Rock; 95-96, Pe Ell; 97-00, Pioneer; 01, Winlock; 02-04, Oakville; 05-09, Toledo; 10, R. (11, Sup. Toledo Ct); 13-15, Sup. La Center; 16, Sup. Napavine.
- JONES, HERBERT—91, No. Dak. Cf, Towns and Rugby; 92, Carrington and Pingree; March, 93-93, Spiritwood; 94, Minn. Cf, M. Adrian; 95-97, Balaton; 98-00, Morton; 01, Winnebago City; 02, Pine Is.; 03*-04, Idaho Cf, Payette; 05, Pocatello; 06, P S Cf, Rainier Bch, Seattle; 07-08, Friday and Roche Harbor; 09-10, Monroe; 11-13, Lynden; 14, Port Angeles; 15, Bismarck, Tacoma; 16, R.
- JONES, SAMUEL G.—89, N. W. Iowa Cf, Burt; 90,* Burt and Smithland; 91, M. Meriden; 92, Mount Hope; 93-94, Salix; 95-96, Fonda; 97, Peiro; 98, Holly Springs; 99, P S Cf, Fern Hill; 00-01, Cosmopolis; 02-03, Kelso and Ostrander; 04, Shelton; 05, Sedro-Woolley; 06-07, Arlington; 08, Mount Vernon; 09-10, Friday Harbor; 11-12, Grace, Tacoma; 13-14, Issaquah; 15, Edmonds; 16, R. Sup. Edmonds.
- JORGENSEN, THEODORE HERMAN—11-13, Des Moines Cf, S; 14, P S Cf, Bismarck, Tacoma; 15-16, Elma; 17, Edmonds.
- JOHNSON, ROBERT C.—00*-01, ————; 02, North, Minn. Cf, M. Cambridge; 03-05, S; October, 05-06, Philippine Is. Cf, San Fernando; 07, P E, Pampanga District; October, 07, No. Minn. Cf, International Falls; 08-09, Eveleth; 11, No. Dak. Cf, Kenmare; 12-13, P S Cf, Shelton; 14, Seguin and Dungeness; 15, Sy.
- JOSLYN, ANDREW J.—70, Ore. Cf, Walla Walla Ct; 71-72, Baker City; 73-74, M. Canyon City (Col. Riv. Cf, 74); 75-77, Dayton; 78-80, Boise City; 81, Idaho City; 82-83, Walla Walla Ct; 84, Ketchum and Hailey (Idaho); 85, Ore. Cf, Astoria; 86-87, Idaho Cf, Shoshone; 88-89, P S Cf, Vancouver; 90-91, Centralia; 92-93, Aberdeen; 94, Olympia; 95-00, P E, Tacoma Dist.; 01-05, Ballard; 06, Madison St. and Capitol Hill, Seattle; 07,* Centralia; 08, Montesano; 09, Nome, Alaska; 10, Sy; 11-16, R. (Canby, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2).
- KALLGREN, CARL J.—96, First Swedish, Seattle; March, *97-98, Anacortes; 99, M. Friday and Roche Harbor; 00-04, Ferndale; 05-11, City Missions, Seattle; 12, Port Orchard; 13, Bainbridge (Nominal); 14, Sy (Rolling Bay).
- KENDALL, J. L.—00-01,* Idaho Cf, Mackey; 02-03, Emmett; 04, Vale; 05, Soldier; 06, P S Cf, Milton; 07, Buckley; 08-09, Second, Tacoma; 10-11, Chimaquum; 12, Sy (Lakeside, Neb.); 16, R.
- KERN, JOHN W.—*95-96, No. Neb. Cf, Meadow Grove; 97, M. Spring View; 98, Hemingford; 99, P S Cf, Bothell; 00-01, Mount Vernon; 02, Lynden; 03-04, Burlington; 05-06, Idaho Cf, Wallawa, Ore.; 07, P S Cf, Sumas; 08-09, Arlington; 10-16, R. (Sup. 14, Ronald; 15, Hillman, Seattle); 17, Des Moines.
- KERR, DANIEL S.—*00, E. Maine Cf, Round Pond and Bristol; 01, Dak. Cf, Harrisburg; 02, M. 03, Egan; 04-05, Ashton; 06, Northville; 07-09, P S Cf, Anacortes; 10-12, Sedro-Woolley; 13-15, Snohomish; 16, Friday Harbor; 17, Bethany, Tacoma.
- KING, GEORGE—93, Cal. Cf, 14-15, Queen Anne, Seattle; 16, Garden St., Bellingham.
- KREIGER, OTTO F.—*06, Mont. Cf, Giltedge; 07-08, No. Mont. Cf, M. Garnett and Moore; 09-10, Moore and Beaver Creek; 11-13, P S Cf, Renton; 14-16-17, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- †LANDEN, GEORGE ALBERT—83, Ore. Cf, Whidby Is.; 84-85, Puyallup; 86, M. 87, Old Tacoma; 88-89, Olympia; 90, Ore. Cf, Grants Pass; 91-92, Astoria; 93, P S Cf, Battery St., Seattle; 94-95, Sumner; 96, Idaho Cf, Pocatello; 97-99, P E, Boise Dist.; 00-01, Sy; 02-03, Mason, Tacoma; 04-07, P E, Centralia Dist.; 08-13, D S, Bellingham Dist.; 14, D S, Seattle Dist.
- LATHROP, ALBERT HESTER—96-04, Ohio Cf.; 86-87, Downingtown; 88-89, Chester; 90, Racine; 91-92, Chatham; 93-95, Tarlton; 96-99, Columbus, Third St.; 00-03, Chillicothe, Trinity; 04, Granville; 05, S. Illinois Cf., Litchfield, First Church; 08, Columbia R. Cf., Hood River, Ore.; 09, Des Moines Cf., Chariton; 11-12, Creston; 13, Iowa Cf., Keokuk, Trinity; 14-15, Fairfield; 16, Columbia R. Cf., Walla Walla, First Church; 17 (mid-year), Puget Sound Cf., Seattle, University Church (4133 Brooklyn Avenue).
- LA VIOLETTE, FRANCIS ALEXANDER—92, Dak. Cf, Howard; 93, *Col. Riv. Cf, St. Paul, Spokane; 94, M. Athens; 95, Dayton; 96-97, P S Cf, Central, Tacoma; 98, Asbury, Seattle; 99, S; April, 00-02, Fowler, Tacoma; 03-04, Juneau, Alaska; 05-06, Olympia; 07-08, Aberdeen; 09-11, Chehalis; 12-15, Green Lake, Seattle; 16, Queen Anne, Seattle (1610 Fifth Ave., W.)
- LEAVENWORTH, H. C.—*07-08, Chimaquum; 09, M. Fern Hill, Tacoma; 11-12, Bothell; 13-14, Monroe; March, 15, Supt. Wenatchee Dist., Washington Children's Home Society (Wenatchee).

- LEECH, WILLIAM HENRY—*March, 92, St. Louis Cf, Liberal; Dec., 92-94, M, P ■ Cf, Vashon; 95, Coupeville; 96-98, Professor P S U; June, 98, Skagway, Alaska; 98-02, Port Townsend; 02-06, University, Seattle; 07, Trinity, Seattle; 08, Exec. Commissioner Meth. Exhibit, A-Y-P E; 09-10, Calvary, Seattle; March, 11-12, Asst., First, Seattle; 13, Secretary and City Missionary, S C E U (6728 Jones Ave., N. W.).
- LEONARD, ADNA WRIGHT—99, Cincinnati Cf, Green Village (N. J.), S; April, 00, San Juan, Porto Rico; 01*-02, Italy Cf, Rome; 03-04, Cincinnati Cf, Grace, Piqua; 05-07, Central, Springfield; 08-09, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; 10-15, P S Cf, First, Seattle; May, 16, Bishop, San Francisco.
- LE Sourd, DAVID G.—70, N. W. Indiana Cf, Winnemac; 71, Chesterton; 72, M, 73, Williamsport; 74-75, Oxford; 76-78, Sugar Grove; 79, Fowler; 80, Hebron; 81-82, Ore. Cf, Olympia; 83, P E, P S Dist.; 84-86, P E, P S Cf, P E, Seattle Dist.; 87, First, Tacoma; 88-89, First, Whatcom; 90-92, P E, Whatcom Dist.; 93-94, Snohomish; 95-02, Epworth, Tacoma; 03-05, Asbury, Tacoma; 06-16, R. (3401 No. 8th St., Tacoma).
- LE Sourd, GILBERT Q.—11-15, S; 16-17, Asst. Joint Ed. Sec. of Board of Home and Foreign Missions, New York.
- LONG, JOHN FLETCHER—*07, Chinook; 08, Winlock; 08, M, 11, S; 12-14, Tibbets Memorial, Seattle; 15, Blaine.
- LUDWICK, WILLIAM M.—79, Ark. Cf, Springfield and Little Rock; 80-81, Little Rock Ct; 82,* M, Conway; 83, Newburg; 84, Sy; 85-86, Waldron; 87, Magazine; March, 88, P S Cf, Puyallup; 88, Mount Vernon; 89, Blaine; 90-91, Winlock; 92, Castle Rock; 93, Dungeness; 94, Buckley; 95, So. Prairie; 96-97, Cosmopolis; 98-00, Winlock; 01-02, Castle Rock; 03-04, Bucoda; 05-06, Orting; 07-08, Little Rock; 09-16, R. (3818 So. L St., Tacoma).
- MARLATT, JOSEPH PAUL—83, St. Louis Cf, Ironton Ct; *84 (85, M), 86, Goode Ave., St. L.; 87-89, St. Luke's, St. L.; 90-94, Trinity, St. L.; 94-98, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 99-02, Pittsburgh Cf, Tarentum, Pittsburgh; 03, Butler St., Pittsburgh; 04-07, P S Cf, First, Tacoma; 08-13, D S, Seattle Dist.; 14-16, First, Everett; 17, Mason, Tacoma.
- MARSH, ALBERT H.—*91, M (from M. P. Church), Marysville; 92-94, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 95-96, Ferndale; 97-99, Avon; 00, Monroe and Sultan; 01, Vashon; 02, Dungeness and Sequim; R., 03-16 (844 W. 60th St., Seattle).
- MARTIN, D. ROLAND—96-97, Iowa Cf, Delta; 98,* M, 00, Kellogg; 01-03, Killduff; 04-07, Milton; 08-10, Albion; 11, E. Okla. Mission, First, Muskogee; 12-13, Okla. Cf, Muskogee; 14-15, P S Cf, Centralia; 16, Green Lake, Seattle; 17, D. S., Tacoma.
- MCGILL, OSCAR HAROLD—98, So. Kan. Cf, Green Lake; 99*-00, M, Beulah; 01, Weir City; 02, P S Cf, Blaine; 03-04, Battery St., Seattle (changed to Queen Anne, 05); 07, Hoquiam; 08-10, Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 11-16, Industrial Evangelist (6831 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle).
- McNEMEE, ANDREW JACKSON—87, Snohomish Ct; 88, Dungeness; 89, M, 80, Lopez Is. and San Juan; 91, Kalama and Carrollton; 92, Colby and Olalla; 93, Sultan and Cherry Valley; 94-96, Grays River; 97, Kirkland; 98-02, Snoqualmie; 03, Issaquah; 04, Gig Harbor; 05-06, Sequim; 07-08, Colby; 09, Langley and Camano; 10-16, R. (Sup. Dungeness, etc.).
- McQUEEN, JAMES T.—*01-02, Burton; 03, M, 05, Buckley; 06-10, Asbury, Tacoma; 11-14, Aberdeen; 15, Kelso and Ostrander; 16, Juneau, Alaska.
- MCSHANE, GUY A.—11, S. W. Kan. Cf, Colwick; 12*-13, Partridge; 14 (March, M), Trinity, Seattle; 16, Madison, Seattle (1825 23rd Avenue).
- MICHENER, HERBERT W.—99, Lester; *00-01, Orting; 02, M, 05, Crescent Harbor; 06-07, Sedro-Woolley; 08-10, Bothell; 11-15, Ketchikan, Alaska; 16, South Bend.
- MILLER, CHARLES D.—11, Centralia Ct; 12, Morton; 13,* M, Milton and Firwood, Tacoma; 14, LeSourd and Spanaway, Tacoma; 15, Regents Park, Tacoma; 16, Gig Harbor; 17, Lake Side, Seattle.
- MILLER, JOHN WILLIAM—86, No. Neb. Cf, Genoa; 87 (88, M), 90, Decatur; 91-92, Pender; 93-95, St. Paul; 96, P S Cf, Ballard; 97-98, Trinity, Whatcom; 99, Montesano; 00-04, Centralia; 05, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Society; 06-08, Central, Tacoma; 09-10, Sumner; 11, Auburn; 12, Field Agt. U. P. S.; 13-15, Tenino; 16, Cosmopolis; 17, R.
- MILLIGAN, JAMES E.—05 (07, M), 08,* Wesley, Tacoma, S; 09-10, McKinley Park, Tacoma, S; 11, Bethany, Tacoma; 12-15, Vashon; 16, Orting.
- MOLES, J. W.—90*-92, Central Ill. Cf, M, Kickapoo; 93-94, Trivoli; 95-97, Hanna City; 98-00, Whitefield; 01-03, Grand Ridge; 04-06, P S Cf, Vashon; 07-08, East Sound; 09-11, Ferndale; 12-16, R.
- MOORE, FRANK L.—92*-93, Ore. Cf, Clatskanie; 94, M, 95, Sunnyside, Portland; 96-97; Roseburg; 98-99, S; 00-03, Corvallis; 04-05, Cottage Grove; 05, Rock River Cf, Hermosa, Chicago; 06-07, P S Cf, Kelso and Ostrander; 08, So. Bend; 09, Sy; 10, Auburn; 11, Sumner; 12-15, Fowler, Tacoma (name changed to Trinity); 16, Snohomish.
- MOORE, HOMER EARL—11, Burton; 12, Milton, S; 13, M, 14, Midland; 15, S.
- MORRIS, EDWARD E.—*76, Genesee Cf, Delmes (Pa.); 77-78, M, Monroeton; 79-81, Mansburg (Cf. Boundary changed to Central N. Y., 81); 82-83, No. Elmira; 84-85, Freemansburg; 86-88, Valois; 89-90, No. Hector; 91, P S Cf, Asbury, Tacoma; 92-95, Central, Tacoma; 96-100, Kent; March, 01-05, Madison St., Seattle; 06, Sy; 07-16, R. (2817 No. Broadway, Seattle).
- MORTON, IRA A.—06, East Ohio, Windermere, Cleveland; 07*-08, M, Crystal Park, Canton; 09-10, New Concord; 11-12, N. E. Ohio, S; 13, Instructor Grand Prairie Seminary; 14, Professor Willamette University; 15, Professor Religion, College, Puget Sound.
- NEWBY, TERRELL C.—11, Summit View; 12-15, Gig Harbor; 16, Felida; 17, Lebam.
- OATES, RICHARD—05, Colorado Cf, Ordway, M (Credentials from Bible Christian Methodist Church, England, recognized. Supplied in Colorado 10 years); Feb., 06-06, P S Cf, Bothell; 07-09, Bremerton; (08*); 10-12, Snohomish; 13-14, Kent; 15, Grace, Seattle; 16, Woodland Park, Seattle (311 N. 72nd Street).

- OWENS, CHARLES A.—*94-95, Okla. Cf, Cushing; 96, M. Brittain; 97, Carney; 98, P S Cf, Manila, P. I.; 99-01, Nooksack Ind. Mission; 02-03, Bay View; 04-05, Arlington; 06, Stanwood; 07-08, Bellingham Ct; 09-12, Issaquah; 13-15, Duvall; 16, R.
- PARCEL, ROY B.—*10-11, So. Prairie; 12, M. 13, Randle; 14, Orchards.
- PARK, WILLIAM—*99-01, M. No. Minn. Cf, Ada; 02-03, Col. Riv. Cf, Ellensburg; 04-08, P S Cf, Asbury, Seattle; 09, Vancouver; 10, Madison St., Seattle; 11-17, Conference Evangelist City Missions, Tacoma.
- PATTERSON, JOHN WHITFIELD—*89-90, M. Nooksack and Ind. Mission (Credentials from Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, into which he was received On Trial in 80); 91-93, Stanwood and Marysville; 94-95, East Sound; 96-97, Monroe and Sultan; 98-99, Ferndale; 00, Sy; 01-06, R. (East Sound).
- PEARSON, FRED S.—*92-94, M. Sidney and Bethel; 95-98, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 99-01, Elma; March, 02-04, Chehalis; March, 05-06, Centralia; 07, P E, Port Townsend Dist.; 08-09, D. S. Olympia Dist.; 10-11, Fowler; 12-13, Sumner; 14-16, R. (Roy).
- PHILLIPS, MATTHEW B.—*04, Satsop; 05, Chinook, 06, M. 07, Winlock; 08, E. Hoquiam and So. Aberdeen; 09, Simpson Ave., Hoquiam; 10-13, Port Angeles; 14, Renton; 15, Ferndale; 16, Sedro-Woolley. (Preached in M. E. Church, South, for eight years.)
- POLLOCK, GEORGE FREDERICK—14-16, Bay View; 17, Custer.
- POOLTON, GEORGE C.—*95, N. J. Cf, Millville; 96-97, M. Cliffwood and Morganville; 98-99, Milltown; 00-02, Clinton Ave., Trenton; 03, Port Pleasant; 04-06, Navesink and Oceanic; 07, P S Cf, Evangelist; 08, Hillman and Lakeside, Seattle; 09, Custer; 10-11, Pt. Orchard; 12, Conf. Evangelist; 13, Buckley; 14-15, Kalama; 16, Sumas; 17, Rainier Beach.
- RANDALL, EDWIN M.—*87-88, Kan. Cf, Herrington; 89, M. 91, Osage City; 92, Washington; 93-96, First, Leavenworth; 96-02, P S Cf, First, Seattle; July, 03-03, Pres. U. P. S., May, 04 to May 12, General Secretary Epworth League; 12, Asst. (Nominal), First, Tacoma; 13, Sy; 14-16, Gilman Park, Seattle; 17, First Church, Everett.
- RANDOLPH, WALTER THEODORE—*March, 97-98, Kan. Cf, Olesburg; 99, M. 00, Cottage Hill; Sept., 00-02, S; 03-04, Oskaloosa; 05-06, Wellsville; 06-08, P S Cf, Grace, Seattle; 09-10, First, Bellingham; 11-13, Epworth, Tacoma; 14, Vancouver; 15, Aberdeen; 16, St. Paul's, Tacoma.
- RAYMOND, PHILIP HENRY—*10, Lakeshore; 11 (12, M), 13, Salmon Creek; 14, Hopkins-Spencer, Everett; March, 15-16, Monroe; 17, Chaplain State Reformatory.
- REES, RAYMOND S.—11, Skamokawa; 12* (13, M), Winlock.
- REES, W. H. W., JR.—14, Tumwater; 15-16, M. Yelm; 17, Sequim.
- REESE, EDWARD B.—*02, Lopez; 03 (04, M), 05, Stanwood; 06-08, Crescent Harbor; 09, Satsop; 10-13, Orchards; 14-15, Eatonville; 16, Spencer Memorial, Everett; 17, R.
- REID, ROBERT J.—93-95, N. W. Indiana Cf, M. Valparaiso Ct; 96, Rose Lawn; 97, Leroy; 98, Yeoman; 99-00, Knox; 01-02, Col. Riv. Cf, Pomeroy; 03-05, Walla Walla; 07, Lewiston; 08-12, P S Cf, Centralia; 13-16, Mason, Tacoma; 17, Green Lake, Seattle.
- REVELLE, CHARLES STEPNEY—March, 77, St. L. Cf, Montevallio; 78, Orongo; 79, M. Pierce City; 80, Salem; 81, Vichy Springs; 82*-83, Cuba; 84-85, Marshfield; 86, Bolivar; 87, Belton; 88-89, Hume and Foster; 90, Adrian; 91-94, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 95-99, Mason, Tacoma; 00-01, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 02, Juneau, Alaska; 03, South Bend; 04-05, Chehalis; 06-13, Dist. Supt. W. C. H. Society; 14-16, R. (916 E. 54th St., Tacoma).
- REYNOLDS, JOSEPH WESTON—10, E. Maine Cf, Friendship; 11, Rockport; 12, M. 13, S; 14, P S Cf, Satsop; 15-16, Chinook; 17, Summit View, Tacoma, R. D. 4.
- RICHARDSON, HENRY L.—*07, Nooksack and Acme; 08-09, M. Nooksack and Ind. Mission; 10-11, Sy; 12, Bellingham Ct; 13-14, Startup and Gold Bar; 15, Sultan; 16, Sy.
- RINEHART, BENJAMIN WILLIAM—Jan., 92-93, M. Indian Mission, changed to Okla. Conf., Oak Lodge; 94-95, Catoosa; 96-99, Wyandott; 00, Nowata; 01-02, Yukon; 03-05, P S Cf, Lynden; 06-07, Avon; 08-09, Sumas; 10-12, Custer; 13-15, Sedro-Woolley; 16, Bothell.
- RUBICAM, EZEKIEL HUBERT—*March, 83, S. W. Kan. Cf, Hoisington; 89-90, M. Lost Springs; 91, Rush Center; 92-94, Albert; 95, Garfield; 96-98, Hoisington; 99, Pawnee Rock; Sept., 99-00, Col. Riv. Cf, Colton; 01, Prosser; 02-05, Kiona; 06, Moro; 07, P S Cf, Fowler, Tacoma; 08, McKinley Park, Tacoma; 09, Des Moines; 10-11, Sy. (Sup. Colby, 11); 12-13, Colby; 14-15, Friday Harbor; 16, R.
- RULE, WILLIAM J.—*12, Stanwood; (had previously been a member of this Conf., withdrew and preached for several years in Nazarene Church); 13-14, Des Moines; 15, Lebam; 16, Castle Rock; 17, Mayfield.
- SASNETT, JOSEPH RANDOLPH—13-14, Blanchard; 15, Sumas; 16, Calvary, Seattle.
- SATTERTHWAITE, JOSEPH W.—81, E. Ohio Cf, Bristol; 82-83, M. Senecaville; 84, Norwich; 85-87, Beverly; 88-92, West Lafayette; 93-95, Flushing; 96, Garretttsville; 97-98, Mingo; 99-00, Columbian; 01, P S Cf, Hoquiam; 02-04, Olympia; 05-08, Mason, Tacoma; 09-10, Asbury, Seattle; 11-12, Puyallup; 13-16, R. (Olympia).
- SEARS, CHARLES B.—*91, So. Kan. Cf, Girard Ct; 92-93, M. McCune; 94-96, Fulton; 97-99, Walnut; 00, Cherokee; 01-02, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 03, Blaine; 04-07, Snomish; 08-13, Supt. of Sunday Schools; 14, Secretary-Manager Helping Hand Christian Association, Bellingham.
- SECOR, JOHN H.—04, Erie Cf, Bemis Point; 05, Hydetown, Pa.; 06* (07, M), 08, Mill Village; 09, P S Cf, Washougal; 10-12, Grace, Seattle; 13-16, Puyallup; 17, Olympia.
- SEELY, CLARENCE B.—94-96, S; 97, M. Kalama; 99-02, South Bend; 03-06, Coupeville; 07-11, Blaine; 12-13, Auburn; 14-16, City Missions, Tacoma; 17, 62nd St., Seattle.
- SELLECK, WILLIAM H.—83, Nw. Iowa Cf, Milbank, So. Dak.; 84-85, Pierre, Dakota Cf, organized 85; 86, Watertown; 87-89, Aberdeen; 90, Spokane; April, 91, Col. Riv. Cf, Sprague; 92-94, Pendleton; 95-96, Wallace; Feb., 97-00, P S Cf, Grace, Seattle; 01, Supt. Alaska Mission; 02-03, Ore. Cf, Sunnyside, Portland; 04-09, First, Salem; 10-12, Col. Riv. Cf, No. Yakima; 13, The Dalles; 14, Conf. Evangelist; 15-16, P S Cf, Bethany, Tacoma; 17, Conference Evangelist.

- SHEAFE, GEORGE ALDRICH**—*95, Cosmopolis; 96-97, M. Kelso; 98, Chehalis; 99-00, Coupeville; 01-03, Snohomish; 04-06, Blaine; 07, Montesano; 08-10, Kent; 11, Elma; 12, Anacortes; 13-15, Chaplain Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla; 16, Supt. Washington State Training School (Chehalis).
- SHULTZ, LEROY C.**—09-11, M. Lyman; 12*-14, Bay View; 15, Nooksack.
- SIMMONS, E. E.**—92, Mont. Conf., Bannock and Lima; 93-95, S; 96, N. W. Iowa Cf. Doon; 97,* M. Cerlow; 98, Holly Springs; 99, Larabee; 00, Merrill; 01, Mount Hope; 02, Lehigh; 03-04, Sy; 05, Dakota Cf. Clear Lake; 06, Lake Preston; 07-08, Sy; 09, Okla. Cf. Port Cobb; 10-11, Sy; 12-13, P S Cf. Oakville; 14, Sultan; 15, Goldbar; 16, Sy.
- SMITH, EDWARD J.**—93, St. L. German Cf. Mount Pleasant, Ia.; 94-96, S; 97,* Iowa Cf. Pulaski; 98-99, M. Bentonsport; 00-02, Birmingham; 03-05, Fort Madison; 06-07, P S Cf. Burlington; 08-10, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 11-12, Kelso and Ostrander; 13, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 14-15-16, Chehalis; 17, Gilman Park, Seattle.
- SPRAGUE, ROY LAMBERT**—*06-07, Interbay and 62nd St., Seattle; 08, M. Sunnydale and Riverton; 09, Renton; 10-11, Bismarck, Tacoma; 12-13, Orting; 14-15, Sumner; 16, Ferndale.
- SQUIRE, GILBERT C.**—(75-81, Canada Methodist Church; 82-03, Detroit Cf; 05-09, Located); *10-14, Readmitted, P S Cf. Silver Beach and Eureka, Bellingham; 15, R.
- STEARNS, ARTHUR FRANKLIN**—*11-12, Lopez; 13-14, Avon; 15-16, Summit View; 17, Grace, Tacoma.
- STOREY, DAVID ANDREW**—11, Randle and Morton; 12,* Buckley and Spiketon; 13, Sultan; 14, M. Castle Rock; 15, Camas.
- SULLIGER, SPENCER S.**—89-91, S. W. Kan. Cf. Stafford, M; 9-92, P S Cf. Port Townsend; 93, P E. Vancouver Dist.; 94-95, Chehalis Dist.; 96-98, P E. Olympia Dist.; 99-01, First, Whatcom; 02-07, P E. Whatcom Dist. (Name changed to Bellingham, 04); 08-13,* D. S. Vancouver Dist.; 14-16, D. S. Tacoma Dist.; 17, U. S. Army Chaplain.
- SUTTON, JAMES ANSEL**—89*, 90, Minn. Cf. Epworth, St. Paul; 91, M. Trinity, St. Paul; 92-94, S; 95-97, Marshall; 98-99, Windom; 00-01, Fairmont; 02-05, P S Cf. Port Townsend; 05, Juneau, Alaska; 06-07, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 08, First, Bellingham; 09, Mason, Tacoma; 10, Sy; 11-12, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 13-16, Hoquiam; 17, Chehalis.
- SWITZER, WILLIAM WHITNEY**—99, Idaho Cf. Soldier; 00, McEuen, Ore.; 01-09, S; 10,* P S Cf. M. Marysville; 11-12, Grace, Everett; 13-16, Coupeville; 17, First Church, Hoquiam.
- TEMPLE, NEWTON M.**—*98-99, Cosmopolis; 00, M. 02, Idaho Cf. Idaho Falls; 03-05, P S Cf. Kalama; 06-07, South Bend; 08-10, Kelso and Ostrander; 11-13, First, Bellingham; 14-16, Olympia; 17, Puyallup.
- THOMPSON, FREDERICK C.**—*12, Spanaway, Tacoma; 13, So. Prairie; 14, M. Morton.
- TODD, CHARLES EDGAR**—*91, Troy Cf. Mendon, Vt.; 92-93, M. W. Rutland; 94-95, W. Hebron, N. Y.; 95-96, Col. Riv. Cf. Palouse; 97-99, Jefferson St., Spokane; 00-01, Idaho Cf. Baker City; Feb., 02-06, P S Cf. Trinity, Bellingham; 07, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 08-09, Olympia; 10-15, D. S., Olympia Dist.; 16, Asbury, Seattle; (3930 Whitman Avenue).
- TODD, EDWARD H.**—86, Des Moines Cf. Villisca Ct; 87*-88, M. Gravity; 89, S; April, 90-92, N. Eng. Cf. S (Sup. W. Roxbury, Mass.); May, 93-93, Col. Riv. Cf. Oaksdale; 94-96, Colfax; 97-98, P S Cf. Montesano; 99-02, Vancouver; 03-04, Epworth, Tacoma; 05-08, Cor. Secretary U. P. S.; 09, Grace, Seattle; June, 10-12, Ore. Cf. Vice-President Willamette Univ.; 13, P S Cf. President College P. S.
- TOWNSEND, HERMAN LEVI**—*92, So. Dak. Cf. Faulkton; 93, Upper Iowa Cf. Franklin; 04, M. Bassett; 95-96, Center Point; 97-98, Solon; 99-00, Cedar Bluffs; 01-03, Jamesville; 04, St. John's Riv. Cf. Deland, Fla.; 05, Upper Iowa Cf. Waucoma; 06, P S Cf. Ilwaco; 07-08, Ballard Park and Bay View, Seattle; 09, South Bend; 10, Sy; 11-12, Camas; 13-16, Fairhaven, Bellingham; 17, Kent.
- TRIMBLE, DELMER H.**—01*-03, N. W. Iowa Cf. Sioux Rapids (Credentials from London Conference, Canada, recognized); 04, Marathon; 05, So. Cal. Cf. West Adams, Los Angeles; 06-09, Ore. Cf. Eugene; 10-13, Centenary, Portland; 14, First, Tacoma.
- VIGUS, JOEL**—85-86, Mont. Mission, Fort Benton; 87-88, Marysville (Cf. organized 88); 89,* Walker-ville; 90, M. Trinity, Butte; 91-93, Nehart; 94-98, Lewiston; 99-02, Chinook; 03-05, P S Cf. Orting; 06-09, Grace, Tacoma; 10-14, City Missions, Tacoma; 15, Central, Tacoma (813 South 21st Street).
- WADDINGTON, BERTIE**—12, Tenino; 13 (15, M), Oak Harbor and Crescent Harbor; 16, Shelton.
- WALDRON, H. P.**—90, W. Wis. Cf. S; 91, Chelsea; 92,* Fairchild and Humbird; 93 (95, M), Ellsworth; 94-95, No. Hudson and Boardman; 96, Knapp; 97-99, Eau Claire Ct; 00-01, Briggs-ville; 02, Humbird and Alma; 03-04, Sy; 05-06, P S Cf. Port Orchard; 07, Silverdale and Tracy-ton; 08-09, Sy; 10, Yelm and Rainier; 11-12, Oak Harbor and Crescent Harbor; 13, Satsop and Porter; 14, Burton; 15, Sy. (Vashon).
- WALKER, FOUNTAIN H.**—*01-03, Col. Riv. Cf. Cascade Locks; 04, Cle Elum; 05, Mohler, Ida.; 06, Endicott; 07, St. John; 08-09, Prescott; 10, Milton; 11, P S Cf. Midland, Tacoma; 12, Friday Harbor; 13-16, East Sound; 17, Eatonville.
- WALKINGTON, HARRY H.**—*93-94, Snoqualmie; 95, M. Sidney and Bethel; 96, Auburn; 97, Lopez; 98-02, Sy; 03, R. (Bremerton).
- WARREN, SHERMAN V.**—03, No. Minn. Cf. Ore. Cf. Paisley; 04-06, P S Cf. (05, M), East Sound; 07-08, Monroe; 09, Vashon; *10-11, Pe Ell; 12-15, East Mill Plains; Dec., 15, Bismarck, Tacoma (6310 East F Street).
- WEAVER, JOHN MILTON**—*99-00, E. Ohio Cf. Concord (Credentials from Evangelical Association, recognized); 01, New Waterford; March, 02-02, P S Cf. Elma; 03-05, Kirkland; 06-08, Auburn; 09-13, Raymond; 14, Supt. Cf. Sunday Schools (Seattle).

- WHITE, EDWARD De FOREST—85, Troy Cf, Rural Grove; 86-89, M. Sharon; 90, Hyndsville; 91-92, P S Cf, Haven, Seattle; 93, Chehalis; 94-98, Troy Cf, Hill View; 99-01, Ellenburgh; 02-05, Mooers; 06-09, Adams (Mass.); 10, Bloomingdale; May, 11-14, P S Cf, Calvary, Seattle; 15, Tibbetts Memorial, Seattle (3910 41st Avenue, S. W.).
- WHITE, JOHN W.—March, *85, M. Mo. Cf, Colfax (Credentials from U. B. Church); 86-87, Atlanta; March, 88, P S Cf, Skagit River; 88-89, LaConner; 90-91, Stanwood; 92, Sy; 93-95, Blaine; 96-97, Coupeville; 98, Friday and Roche Harbor; 99-00, Buckley; 01-05, Sy; 06-16, R., Seattle.
- WHITFIELD, WILMOT—72, N. W. Iowa Conf., Lake Cy. Ct; 73-74, M. Storm Lake; 75-77, First, Sioux City; 78, Dell Rapids, Dak.; 79-80, P. E., Dak. Dist.; 81, First, Yankton; 82, Supt. South Dakota Mission; 83, First, Sioux City; 84-89, P. E., Sioux City Dist.; 90-91, President Univ. of N. W. (Now Morningside Col.); 92-93, First, Storm Lake; 94-95, Ore. Cf, Central, Portland; 96-01, P. E. Cf, P. E., Seattle Dist.; 02, Supt. Alaska; 03, Col. Riv. Cf, First, Walla Walla; 04, Colfax; 05, First, Walla Walla; 06, P S Cf, Aberdeen; 07-16, R.
- WILDER, JOEL M.—*86-91, Austin Cf, S; 92, M; 94, Idaho Cf, Blackfoot; 95-00, Caldwell; 01-02, Sumpter, Ore.; 03-05, P S Cf, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 06-07, Startup and Goldbar; 08-10, Lynden; 11-13, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 14-16, Port Townsend; 17, Blanchard.
- WILLIAMS, SEYMOUR—01-05,* III. Cf, S; 06-08 (07, M), N. Mont. Cf, Somers; 09-10, P S Cf, Camas; 11-12, Conference Evangelist; Nov., 12, Elma; 13-15, Shelton; 16, Buckley.
- WILLISTON, HORACE—87-88, Wyoming Cf, Candor; 89, M. Slaterville; 90, P S Cf, Mason, Tacoma; 91, Central, Tacoma; 92-93, Everett; 94-95*-98, St. Paul's, Tacoma; 99, Asbury, Seattle; 00-02, Fern Hill, Tacoma; 03, Sumner; 04, Port Angeles; 05-07, Port Townsend; 08, Issaquah; 09-10, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 11-12, Shaw Memorial, Seattle; 13-14, Camas; 15, Bethany, Vancouver.
- WOLFE, R. LIVINGSTONE—*86, Nebraska Cf, Hubbell and Reynolds; 97, Black Hills Cf, White-wood; 98, Illinois Cf, S; 99-00, So. Minn. Cf, Wood Lake and Echo; 01, M, P S Cf, Lynden; 02-03, Mount Vernon; 04-05, Kelso and Ostrander; 06, Chehalis; 07, Raymond; 08-09, Sedro-Woolley; 10-11, Bremerton; 12-13, Montesano; 14, Rainier Beach, Seattle; 15-16, Renton; 17, Sy.
- WORNOM, LIBERTY E.—89, Houghton; 90-91, M. Avon; 92, Ferndale; 93-94, Pe Ell; 95-97, Fishers; 98-16, R. (Vancouver).

Proceedings of the Laymen's Association

Held in Tacoma, Wash., September 14 and 15, 1917, at the College of Puget Sound.

The Association was opened by a devotional service conducted by Harry L. Brown, of Tacoma, Wash.

Dix H. Rowland of Tacoma Local Church, gave the Address of Welcome to the Laymen, extending a hearty welcome because of the standards represented and because of the uplift in various communities which is being felt by the Church.

The address of welcome was responded to by F. L. Morgan of Hoquiam, Wash. He expressed the delight felt by all in being welcomed to Tacoma, not only because of a beautiful city with its environments but because of the characteristics set forth by the city, and brought out the fact that the Laymen came to prepare for some constructive service for God's work. He asked the Laymen to put all there is of them in the work, for if the church must advance it may be necessary to scrap some of our old machinery, that new life and machinery must be used in the advance.

The Address by the President, Mr. A. S. Cory, of Chehalis, Wash., suggested that the national benevolences have been placed upon the people of our church as well as our own work. In many instances the pastor's salary has been kept down when it should have been advanced with the higher cost of living. This question of financial support is a national one. Also the labor problems must be faced and settled in some way and the church must take a stand in the question.

A general discussion followed and the question of what our church is doing with the roll of honor for our soldier boys was brought up. Many suggestions were given. The question of Bible study in the schools was then advanced, resulting in much discussion.

An address was delivered by Rev. Jabez C. Harrison, District Superintendent of Olympia District, on the subject, "A Successful Layman." He laid emphasis on the fact that the great work of the church depends upon spiritual loyalty and hard work, comparing the Laymen to our soldiers. As the soldiers want to get to France to get into the fray, so should we want to get into the activities of the church, helping our weaker churches in their financial plan, etc. using our sinews and strength in advancing the cause of Christ as the soldier must use his sinews and strength in the trenches.

The afternoon meeting was opened by a devotional service led by Clint W. Lee, of Seattle, Wash.

W. D. Lane, City Commissioner of Seattle, Wash., gave an address on "The Church and Labor," setting forth that there can be no peace between the upper and lower classes without Christianity. Social ills must have a social remedy.

Motion, that the article read by Mr. Lane should be printed in the next issue of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

An address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, General Secretary of the Commission on Finance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the subject, "The Benevolent Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was intensely interesting and brought out the advantages of annuity bonds over wills, which aroused a general discussion.

Dr. Fulkerson, of the Board of Foreign Missions, spoke a few moments, presenting the magazine, *The World Outlook*.

An address was then delivered by Bishop Matt S. Hughes. His message to the Laymen was the demand that they get out of their minds that there are two classes with different interests in the church, the Ministry and the

Laymen. He invited their coöperation and unity of spirit as that is needed to make a church powerful.

At 3:20 the business session adjourned to engage in the reception held in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Hughes, in the college halls. The receiving line was made up of President Todd, Bishop Hughes, Mrs. Matt S. Hughes, Mrs. E. H. Todd, Mr. T. S. Lippy of Seattle, Mrs. J. E. Crowther of Seattle, Dr. Ream, Assistant Secretary Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Dr. D. H. Trimble, Mrs. D. H. Trimble, Mr. E. L. Blaine, Chairman Board of Trustees College of Puget Sound, Mrs. E. L. Blaine, Mrs. A. M. Berry, President Women's College League, Mrs. Thos. J. Gambill and Rev. Thomas J. Gambill, Corresponding Secretary College of Puget Sound, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cory, President of the Laymen's Association.

The main corridor of the Administration Building was decorated with palms, pennants and flowers. The recitation rooms were opened with the professors at their desks to entertain the Laymen and Ministers as they inspected the college.

The refreshments, consisting of sherbet and wafers, were served under the direction of the head of the Home Economics Department, Miss Sylvia A. Miller.

The whole affair was an occasion of great pleasure and the opportunity presented by President Todd in arranging the reception to meet the Bishop and his wife, was highly appreciated by members of the Laymen's Association and members of the Conference.

The college was found tidy and neat in appearance, its equipment in good condition and its faculty is well chosen. The Methodists of this Conference can congratulate themselves on the progress made and the character of the school as it now exists.

Saturday

Saturday morning session opened with devotional services led by Mr. F. A. Hazeltine and a glorious and profitable class meeting was held.

Following was an address by Mr. G. A. Mumaw on the new financial plan, showing the advantage of the new plan and the splendid success that can be accomplished through a well-organized work. An interesting discussion was then engaged in.

Rev. Jos. W. Van Cleve brought out the fact that the Laymen are not collecting expenses for the maintenance of an organization, but for the purpose of educating people regarding the benevolent enterprises of the church. The splendid factor is the personal touch with humanity. Keep the church organization and you are building. The new financial plan works wherever you try it.

J. W. Efaw, of Seattle, Wash., delivered an address on "Efficient District Organization."

Address, Mr. T. S. Lippy, "Our Church and the Army—What Our Church Can Do."—The speaker tried to have a clear understanding with those present as to the object of the work being done by or through the Methodist Episcopal Church for the enlisted men, the object being to clearly state that the work is wholly unselfish and not with a view primarily to advertise or increase the membership of the church.

A statement was read which was published in our Methodist Church papers in connection with the call for \$250,000 for denominational work in the interests of the enlisted men. Following this was the statement of the opportunity for volunteer service in connection with the recognized institutional work of the church in the army camps and wherever men are gathered, of the Young Men's Christian Association under the auspices of the National War Work Council.

The real need the executive secretaries will have will be volunteers who will assist in the whole program of the association, including the religious, social and entertainment and the recreational work for the men. A statement was read of the present scope of this Y. M. C. A. work for the men now under arms. Work is being carried on in 186 camps and for lesser groups in 245 other places. Two hundred and sixty-five buildings have been erected or are in the course of construction, 63 tents are in use, 111 new build-

ings have been authorized, 987 secretaries are now at work and 1,181 are yet to be assigned to work, though many of these have been chosen. This does not include 150 secretaries already at work over seas for American troops in France and England.

Some denominational work is being undertaken aside from the Y. M. C. A., but most will be done through this recognized body. Suggestions were made as to the many ways in church services or social meetings. Briefly, by giving the glad hand, by making them acquainted with the young people of the church, the invitation to meetings, social gatherings, to homes previously arranged for, either for an evening or for dinner, where the men may get a touch of home life for which many are homesick.

If Home Mission or Church Extension Societies provide men for the towns or cities near the camps, our work will be largely that of organizing social and religious entertainments for the men, and of the churches, is to meet the men and do for them.

G. C. Squire, Manager of the Home for the Aged, at Silver Beach, Wash., stated that thirty-five years of Christian ministry has shown to him that a great place in our church is for the care of the aged. When Christ was on the cross, he requested John to care for his mother and that spirit should be carried out. We want to know of your old people.

Rev. Carter presented the work of the Washington Children's Home and the needs and opportunity of the institution, asking for coöperation in maintaining the institution.

Miss Sweet, of Seattle, presented the work of the Deaconess Board of our Conference, regarding the work in hospitals and schools. The speaker made it plain that the conception of the deaconess work should be interpreted as the work of the church, because it is answering the call to the church of needy mankind.

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

Resolutions

Resolved, That we commend Bishop M. S. Hughes in his endeavor to provide our Districts and Pastorates with the highest types of Christian character and efficient types of leadership.

In these days of rapid increase in the cost of living, we recognize again the woefully inadequate support of our ministers. We urge our churches to renewed and systematic effort in the adoption of a plan of weekly offerings and a substantial increase in all offerings.

We rejoice in the high standards, the improved equipment, the growing prestige of the College of Puget Sound. We again urge our people to send their children to this distinctively Christian college where Christian faith is nurtured and Christian character developed under able leadership. We pledge to it our continued financial support. We hope the endowment may be early completed of the Department of Religion to which Brother E. S. Collins has already generously offered \$5,000 toward an endowment of \$30,000.

As representatives of the Methodist Church, we are loyal to the government in this time of trial. The war we wage is just. The issues are clear. We want no premature peace so long as evil and iniquity prevail to oppress and despoil weaker peoples, and so long as cruel and ruthless military power threatens our own security and the democracy we love and for which our fathers have in earlier days fought and died.

We rejoice in the spread of prohibition. We commend our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their consistent support of prohibition legislation. We urge the President not only to exercise the discretion given him as a war measure to seize and re-distil all distilled liquors, but also to stop the conversion of grain and grapes into beer and wine. We urge the government to use its influence with the allied governments to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of American camps in foreign countries.

Industrial unrest hampers business and religious activity. For that kind which has its origin in obstruction to the war, we have no sympathy. For

that kind which has an equitable basis, we invite careful and sympathetic study with a view to betterment of conditions. We believe the true solution is to be found in the application of Christian principles and a spirit of true brotherhood.

Resolved, That the Methodist Laymen's Association of this Conference request the Conference Program Committee to coöperate with this Association in planning the educational program at a joint session for Friday evening of each annual Conference.

Resolved, That the Methodist Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference extend to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a vote of thanks for their kindness in sending to us Dr. Bovard to help in building up the Sunday Schools throughout our Conference.

Resolved, That this Methodist Laymen's Association extend a vote of thanks to all those who have taken part in the program enabling us to make it a success, that we extend a vote of thanks to the College of Puget Sound for its hospitality in furnishing the use of the buildings for our services, and that we extend to Dr. Trimble and the First Methodist Church of Tacoma a vote of thanks for the care and hospitality received from them. That we express our appreciation for the dinners that have been so well served by the church and, in general our thanks for all the services rendered to make our stay profitable and welcome while in the city of Tacoma.

MRS. EVA BAILEY MCFALL,
A. A. HAZELTON,
J. W. EFRAW,
DIX H. ROWLAND.

Moved, that we elect a Publicity Committee which shall constitute one Layman from each district to coöperate with the Secretary as a Publicity Committee.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Mrs. Liffiton, of Joyce, Wash., made a report on "Our Ford," showing the wonderful results of having our Ford during the past year.

Report of Committee on Credentials

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that at the morning session registration cards were signed showing that persons were present for the Conference as follows:

Bellingham District	11
Olympia District	12
Seattle District	30
Tacoma District	18
Vancouver District	6
Total	77

We recommend that all the Laymen present be recognized as delegates to the meeting and given the privileges of the floor, but that in case of a contest in any matter, the charges be only entitled to record the votes to which they are entitled under the By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LISTER,
F. N. FOOTE,
S. G. MATHER,
B. STARK.
Committee.

Tacoma, Sept. 14, 1917.

Brother Liffiton, of the Port Angeles Circuit, reports bills unpaid for repairs on the Ford automobile amounting to from \$45.00 to \$60.00, and upon motion this amount was allowed to be paid out of our treasury and upon motion the President, J. W. Efaw; Treasurer, W. C. Mumaw; Vice-President,

C. E. Beach, and R. J. Hoage, were instructed to act as a committee, together with the District Superintendent, J. C. Harrison, to provide funds for the maintenance of our Ford upon the Port Angeles Circuit.

ADDRESS—Gov. Ernest Lister was invited to the platform by our President and gave a splendid address setting forth the responsibility of the church in these times of stress, and pleading for loyalty showing where national disloyalty comes from and what can be done to help this class of people.

The great question is, "How are we going to help as Christian people to show these people the right way?" Surely not by keeping distant from them. We should find just what the I. W. W. trouble is and do our utmost to help in the solution of these questions, and direct the right thought. Talking patriotism from the mountain top and bleeding the people with unprecedented profits, will never settle the questions at stake.

Ought not the church feel its responsibility as well as other institutions? The great need of the hour is not law but public sentiment.

We should see to it that all of our young men should return to us from the war as good as they are sent. If the war does not develop a better manhood it will fail, and all should cooperate to the end that this should be accomplished.

ADDRESS—Judge Pemberton, of Bellingham, Wash.—subject, "Men in the Sunday School."

We must find out that the Sunday School is not for the boys and children only but for the men as well. Sunday Schools should be democratic.

If you discuss questions men are interested in, they will come.

Social service and Christianity are synonymous.

Advocating setting aside a special day to help increase the membership in other classes.

Rev. W. H. Leach, of Seattle, presented the need of our churches helping to contribute in financing the case which has been appealed to the Supreme Court for decision, which will decide whether or not the Bible may be taught in the public schools of this State.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President	J. W. Efaw, Seattle
Vice President.....	C. L. Holt, Bellingham
Secretary.....	C. A. Robbins, Tacoma
Treasurer.....	W. C. Mumaw, Aberdeen

District Vice Presidents

Bellingham District.....	Mrs. Eva Bailey McFall
Olympia District.....	C. E. Beach, Olympia
Seattle District.....	Clint W. Lee, Seattle
Vancouver District.....	R. D. Sprague, Centralia
Tacoma District.....	Harry L. Brown, Tacoma

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

To Dr. D. H. Trimble, for printing of programs.....	\$ 7.00
Rev. R. C. Hartley, Secretary of Conference, for printing of minutes in Conference Journal	12.00

A. S. CORY, *President.*
R. J. HOAGE, *Secretary.*

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptism				
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts					Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Total	
			Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim							Paid
1	Acme	W. D. Riggs	350	350	25	29	27	6	4	21	15	396	10	1	9	3			
2	Anacortes	V. A. Evers	980	980	180	72	72	16	16	56	56	1124			1	3			
3	Arlington	G. C. Squire	403	403		36	36	8	6	28	28	473	2		1				
4	Avon	A. O. Quall	610	610	60	49	40	11	11	38	38	699	9		1				
5	Bay View	F. M. Bushong	635	480	84	49	36	11	8	38	27	551	182		1	15			
6	Belfast—Bow	S. S. Guiler	36			3	3	1	1	3	3	7	38						
7	Bellingham—Eureka	Roy Owen	300	300		27	27	6	8	21	21	356		3					
8	Fairhaven	H. L. Townsend	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	75	75	1385		1	5	8			
9	Garden Street	G. C. King	3100	3100	550	255	255	51	51	178	178	3584		2	9	11			
10	Silver Beach—Laurel	C. B. Sears	400	347		36	31	8	7	28	24	409	63		8	3			
11	Blaine	J. F. Long	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	63	63	1212		1	3	2			
12	Blanchard—Edison	J. L. Grandey	900	930	100	72	62	16		56		752	292						
13	Burlington	W. E. Cox	1300	1300	100	108	108	24	24	84	84	1516			4	8			
14	Custer	G. F. Pollock	825	725	125	63	60	14	12	49	40	837	114						
15	Darrington—Oso	B. V. Bradshaw	575	575	75	45	45	12	12	35	35	667		1					
16	East Sound	F. H. Walker	700	600	100	54	45	12		42	20	665	143						
17	Edmonds	S. G. Jones	250	250		23	23	5	5	17	17	295							
18	Everett—First	J. P. Marlatt	2500	2500	300	250	250	44	44	154	154	2948		1	7	12			
19	Grace	A. W. Hartshorn	905	860	180	60	60	15	13	51	41	974	57			3			
20	Spencer	E. B. Rees	424	368		38	17	8	4	28	12	401	97						
21	Ferndale	R. L. Sprague	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	70	70	1330			6	2			
22	Forest Grove	W. J. Gilbert	40	40		4	4	2	2	2	2	48			1				
23	Friday Harbor	D. S. Kerr	185	185	75	10	5	2	1	7	3	194	10						
24	Hamilton—Rockport	A. P. Brasher	200	200		20	20	4	4	14	14	238				4			
25	La Conner	J. M. Hixson	890	760	120	69	57	15	13	54	44	874	154		7	6			
26	Lake Wood	E. B. Reese	242	242		31	25	7	4	25	23	452	11						
27	Lopez	Charles Sanders	400	400	50	31	25	7	4	25	23	452	11						
28	Lyman	A. P. Basher	400	350		36	35	8	7	28	24	416	56		1	12			
29	Lynden	P. H. Ashby	1150	1150	150	90	90	20	20	70	70	1330			17	3			
30	Marysville	K. R. Gilmer	946	846	96	85	75	16	14	60	53	988	119	1					
31	Monroe	P. H. Raymond	900	900	150	67	67	15	15	52	45	1027	7	2	1	2			
32	Mount Vernon	F. L. Baldwin	1445	1445	245	108	108	24	20	84	84	1657	4	1	3	16			
33	Nooksack	L. C. Shultz	900	980	100	72	72	17	17	61	61	1130		1	14	11			
34	Nooksack Ind. Miss'n	W. J. Gilbert	60	60	60			2	2	2	2	64							
35	North Bellingham	W. P. Rutledge	472	446	72	36	34	8	8	28	26	514	30						
36	Sedro-Woolley	M. B. Phillips	1200	1200	200	90	90	20	20	70	70	1380			6	2			
37	Snohomish	F. L. Moore	1300	1300	200	99	99	23	23	77	77	1499		1	3	2			
38	Stanwood	E. V. Bronson	600	562	100	50	50	10	10	35	35	657	38						
39	Sultan-Goldbar		65	65		6	6	6	6	5	5	82							
40	Sumas	G. C. Poolton	1050	1050	150	81	81	18	18	63	63	1212							
41	Wiser Lake	C. M. Olsen	150	150		13	13	3	3	10	10	176							
Total			31188	30169	4147	2518	2407	550	495	1898	1724	34795	1443	16	107	158			

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church Membership					Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																			
16	4	19	3	1	1	10	80	13	1	1	1500	1	3000	23	35	35	40	2	2	1			
1	1	125	15	1	1	16	130	50	1	1	2500	1	1000	200	1	343	1	1	2	2			
1	1	59	5	1	1	15	90	1	1	1	800	1	300	60	1	95	1	1	3	3			
1	1	45	1	1	1	6	86	20	1	1	2000	1	1000	1	1	16	8	3	5	4			
2	6	65	9	1	1	18	139	1	1	1	800	1	1000	1	1	50	8	1	1	5			
1	1	7	1	1	1	5	55	18	1	1	2700	1	3000	86	1	30	75	6	2	6			
6	10	146	24	4	1	28	242	47	70	1	7000	1	2000	40	775	135	6	2	4	7			
19	1	865	163	2	1	70	1106	118	1	1	71000	3	10800	1000	21500	2400	6	2	4	8			
20	7	64	11	1	1	19	200	16	1	1	3000	1	1500	15	1	50	6	2	4	9			
6	2	113	13	5	1	34	286	30	1	1	4000	1	1200	50	125	175	13	5	8	10			
1	1	62	9	1	1	16	116	30	1	1	2400	1	1000	1	1	60	10	10	11	11			
7	10	225	2	1	1	22	325	44	1	1	8500	1	1250	1000	1	450	10	10	12	12			
1	1	68	8	1	1	21	181	20	1	1	2800	1	1000	1	1	200	10	10	13	13			
1	1	41	3	1	1	19	156	1	1	1	1600	1	800	200	1	86	8	2	14	14			
1	1	34	7	1	1	6	36	1	1	1	1200	1	800	1	1	30	6	6	15	15			
1	1	15	9	1	1	7	73	1	1	1	31000	1	2400	133	179	2137	102	6	6	16	16		
36	26	720	44	9	2	56	743	136	1	2	2000	1	2400	1	133	179	102	6	6	17	17		
15	14	99	10	1	1	19	231	20	1	1	2000	1	2400	1	133	179	102	6	6	18	18		
9	9	26	4	1	1	11	93	1	1	1	2000	1	2400	1	133	179	102	6	6	19	19		
10	5	111	25	4	1	18	181	50	25	1	2500	1	1800	75	129	400	160	15	15	20	20		
1	1	14	5	1	1	7	47	1	1	1	1400	1	600	10	1	70	3	1	2	21	21		
1	1	29	1	1	1	9	39	1	1	1	2500	1	800	1	1	117	10	10	22	22			
16	4	54	1	1	1	8	60	25	1	1	2000	1	800	1	1	117	10	10	23	23			
1	1	24	3	1	1	6	46	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	1	1	20	89	4	1	24	24		
9	5	43	10	1	1	8	54	30	20	1	1000	1	1000	1	1	20	89	4	1	25	25		
9	5	25	9	1	1	1	100	25	1	1	3000	1	1500	26	1	450	15	5	10	26	26		
28	11	126	1	1	1	34	274	46	1	1	4000	1	1500	1	1	200	3	3	3	27	27		
3	3	130	1	1	1	19	279	35	1	1	3500	1	1000	100	71	200	3	3	3	28	28		
2	8	101	3	1	1	25	187	30	1	1	1500	1	1000	55	1	150	10	4	6	29	29		
17	11	165	22	1	1	25	285	30	1	1	15000	1	1000	1	1	4500	215	5	5	30	30		
30	23	115	7	1	1	21	214	18	1	1	2000	1	1000	145	1	65	10	3	7	31	31		
1	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	800	1	1	38	6	2	4	32	32		
2	10	59	1	1	1	20	131	20	1	1	1000	1	330	1	65	235	38	6	2	4	33	33	
6	1	197	10	3	1	17	228	32	1	1	6000	1	2000	1	80	370	300	15	5	10	34	34	
13	15	151	10	7	1	24	276	57	25	1	3000	3	2300	173	1200	297	12	4	8	35	35		
11	8	25	3	1	1	12	119	35	16	1	3600	1	950	1	1	54	6	6	6	36	36		
1	3	59	6	1	1	23	228	1	3	3	6500	2	2250	100	400	196	12	4	1	3	37	37	
1	9	93	9	3	1	16	148	21	22	1	4700	1	1500	242	1	196	12	4	8	40	40		
1	1	30	1	1	1	5	65	1	1	1	1800	1	50	400	200	1	1	1	1	41	41		
295	204	4485	503	61	57	734	7579	973	258	47	217300	32	42380	3650	1742	31990	8905	210	105	105			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptism		
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children
			Total Cl'm. Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Aberdeen—First	E. M. Hill	1900	1900	400	150	150	30	30	105	105	2185				5
2	Trinity	N. S. Hawkins	20	20		20	20	1	1	1	1	42		1		
3	Bethel Circuit	H. P. Waldron	122	122		12	12	2	2	8	8	144				
4	Bremerton	B. F. Brooks	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728		1	1	4
5	Bucoda	G. D. Morris	250	250	50	20	15	4	2	12		267	19			
6	Chimacum	A. M. Frederick	620	700	100	52	60	10	10	36	42	812			6	12
7	Colby	F. F. Frisbie	600	600	100	50	50	10	8	35	35	693	2			4
8	Cosmopolis	J. W. Miller	950	775	150	80	60	16	4	56	15	854	248		4	18
9	Coupeville	W. W. Switzer	900	900	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1052			7	9
10	Dungeness	C. W. McLaughlin	250	250		25	15	5		15		265	30		13	
11	Elma	T. H. Jorgenson	750	750	150	60	60	12	12	42	30	852	12		5	5
12	Hoquiam—First	J. A. Sutton	1800	1800	300	150	150	32	32	105	105	2087			1	1
13	Simpson Ave.	N. S. Hawkins	450	450	150	30	30	6	2	21	10	492	15		6	1
14	Langley	A. Robertson	300	300		30	30	6	5	21	6	341	16			1
15	Little Rock-Maytown	C. A. Lindholm	200	175	100	10	10	2	2	7	7	194	25			
16	Malone	T. H. Jorgenson	50	50		5	5	1	1	3	1	57				
17	McCleary	L. D. Cook	1100	1100	200	90	90	18	6	63	10	1206	65	1		23
18	Montesano	O. F. Krieger	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	21	84	84	1625	3		4	14
19	Oak Harbor-Crescent	B. N. Galbraith	900	925	100	80	80	16	16	56	56	1077		1		
20	Oakville-Rochester	F. W. P. Camp	850	650	100	75	55	15	11	52	38	754	238	1	2	7
21	Olympia	N. M. Temple	2000	2000	300	170	170	34	34	119	119	2323		3	20	11
22	Circuit	E. Hopkins	36	36		4	4	1	1	5	5	46				
23	Port Angeles	E. O. Grimes	1200	1008	200	100	80	20	16	70	56	1155	235			
24	Circuit	H. A. Liffiton	175	175		17	17	3		12		192	15		2	
25	Port Orchard	E. O. Harris	700	700	100	69	60	12	12	42	42	814			1	
26	Port Townsend	J. M. Wilder	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152			1	4
27	Porter	E. Howell	150	150		15	15	3	3	10	5	173	5		6	
28	Rainier	G. D. Morris	180	180		18	18	4	2	12		200	14	1		
29	Satsop	E. Howell	600	560	100	50	50	10	5	35	15	630	65			
30	Sequim	C. W. McLaughlin	750	750	150	60	60	12	12	42	42	864		1	6	
31	Shelton	B. Waddington	930	930	180	75	75	15	15	52	52	1072				
32	Circuit	B. Waddington	130	130		13	13	2	1	9	2	146	8			
33	Silverdale-Tracyton	J. H. Hicks	400	400		40	40	8	8	28	28	476				5
34	Tenino	Richard Decker	780	750	180	60	55	12	5	42	33	843	51		1	
35	Tumwater	J. W. Walker	475	344	75	40	25	8	4	28	18	391	160			10
36	Yelm-Eureka	W. H. W. Rees	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	814				
Total			25118	24425	4085	2121	2034	422	351	1466	1208	28018	1228	10	86	134

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Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year		Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
.....	10	200	5	.....	1	24	270	50	.....	1	32600	1	4800	385	.....	7500	700	21	21	1
.....	.....	33	.....	1	1	8	93	20	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	331	40	40	6	2	4
.....	.....	18	4	.....	1	5	20	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
6	7	175	20	2	1	22	190	68	.....	1	12000	1	2500	110	200	2075	717	18	6	12
9	.....	19	4	1	2	9	69	.....	.....	1	1000	1	450	.....	.....	40	3	1	2	5
14	14	42	2	.....	3	26	213	.....	.....	2	3600	1	1400	100	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	6
3	.....	1	28	.....	1	13	116	20	.....	1	1200	1	800	150	175	50	9	3	6	7
42	8	40	6	4	1	17	152	33	.....	1	2500	1	1200	313	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	8
20	.....	130	5	3	1	15	155	30	.....	1	3000	1	1000	528	.....	121	15	5	10	9
5	.....	37	.....	.....	4	20	120	40	80	1	1500	1	800	30	.....	31	4	.....	.....	10
4	16	233	14	4	1	11	109	13	.....	1	3000	1	1500	74	43	27	175	17	3	9
18	20	66	.....	.....	1	21	356	30	.....	1	10000	2	4000	500	.....	2000	550	21	7	14
4	4	24	7	.....	1	11	131	25	.....	1	4500	1	1800	.....	.....	1800	75	6	2	4
.....	3	20	.....	.....	2	12	100	40	.....	2	7000	1	1500	.....	.....	47	6	2	6	15
.....	.....	17	.....	.....	1	3	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	6	.....	.....	14
6	5	35	.....	.....	1	14	229	.....	.....	1	2700	.....	.....	2700	.....	150	12	3	9	17
8	18	188	3	2	1	25	227	42	.....	1	7000	1	2500	113	151	250	410	18	6	12
2	1	71	.....	1	3	30	211	32	.....	1	1400	1	600	102	.....	98	12	4	8	19
4	11	96	17	.....	2	14	137	24	.....	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	20
40	1	501	20	13	1	28	402	80	50	1	16000	1	4000	115	110	1200	725	.....	.....	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
.....	.....	90	35	1	1	19	168	24	.....	1	2500	1	2000	15	.....	900	154	15	5	10
15	15	27	.....	.....	1	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
.....	.....	93	1	1	1	12	85	18	11	1	2800	1	1000	90	36	364	45	9	3	12
3	10	64	13	.....	1	12	110	25	.....	1	3750	1	1500	25	.....	.....	200	12	6	25
12	.....	34	.....	.....	1	7	57	45	.....	1	1000	1	500	15	.....	.....	30	3	1	26
.....	.....	16	6	.....	1	7	65	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	3	1	2	27
.....	17	50	1	1	1	10	89	50	.....	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	87	9	3	6	28
30	27	52	.....	1	2	16	156	15	.....	1	1500	1	800	50	.....	170	12	3	12	30
.....	10	72	15	.....	1	10	190	25	.....	1	2500	1	2000	50	210	100	85	12	3	31
.....	.....	18	.....	.....	4	13	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
6	6	40	3	2	2	18	168	24	.....	2	2600	1	1000	190	.....	45	9	3	6	33
1	1	43	20	2	1	10	88	20	.....	1	4000	1	2000	25	110	1600	209	12	3	9
24	16	32	4	2	1	4	91	16	.....	1	2000	1	800	150	.....	100	1	.....	.....	34
.....	.....	38	.....	.....	2	18	200	.....	.....	2	2200	1	700	100	.....	20	9	5	4	35
276	222	2755	202	42	53	501	5023	809	153	36	144525	28	43150	5940	1366	17816	5400	278	78	200	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support												Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Baptism		
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total	Adults Baptized			Children Baptized		
			Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Barneston-Selleck	J. S. Sneethen	370	370	150	40	35	100	100	20	20	2	2	405	5	1	4	4	
2	Bothell	B. W. Rinehart	1150	1150	150	100	100	20	20	70	70	1340	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	Bryn Mawr	D. P. Henry	600	600	100	40	40	10	10	35	29	679	6	6	6	6	6	6	
4	Des Moines	A. F. Grissom	800	800	100	50	50	14	14	49	49	913	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5	Duvall	W. M. Hoare	685	716	85	50	50	12	12	42	42	820	38	4	2	2	2	2	
6	Issaquah	Chas. F. Johnson	32	32	10	6	6	21	21	70	70	1391	35	35	35	35	35	35	
7	Kennydale	Dist. Supt.	1200	1200	200	100	100	21	21	70	70	1391	35	35	35	35	35	35	
8	Kent	W. O. Benadom	750	750	150	50	35	13	10	42	25	820	120	120	120	120	120	120	
9	Kirkland	R. G. Pike	120	120	100	76	76	14	13	50	50	989	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	Redmond-Juanita	R. G. Pike	850	850	100	76	76	14	13	50	50	989	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11	Renton	E. E. Bergman	142	142	100	30	7	1	1	7	6	118	23	23	23	23	23	23	
12	Riverton-Thomas	W. P. Owens	103	103	300	160	160	37	37	126	126	2423	33	33	33	33	33	33	
13	Ronald	C. E. Todd	2100	2100	300	160	160	37	37	126	126	2423	2	2	2	2	2	2	
14	Seattle—Asbury	C. E. Todd	400	400	150	40	40	7	7	28	28	475	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15	Bethel	J. A. Badcon	1200	1200	150	80	80	21	21	74	74	1375	1	1	1	1	1	1	
16	Calvary	J. R. Sasnett	460	460	40	40	40	8	8	32	32	540	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17	City Missions	W. H. Leech	100	100	15	15	15	2	2	7	7	124	2	2	2	2	2	2	
18	Crown Hill	W. H. Thomas	460	460	40	40	40	8	8	32	32	540	1	1	1	1	1	1	
19	First	I. E. Crowther	5000	5000	600	440	440	88	88	315	315	5843	1	1	1	1	1	1	
20	Foot Memorial	T. W. Bundy	500	500	150	40	40	9	9	27	27	576	1	1	1	1	1	1	
21	Gilman Park	E. M. Randall	1800	1800	300	150	150	31	31	105	105	2086	2	2	2	2	2	2	
22	Grace	W. H. Baker	1300	1300	300	80	80	23	23	70	70	1473	1	1	1	1	1	1	
23	Green Lake	D. R. Martin	2300	2300	300	180	180	40	40	140	140	2660	2	2	2	2	2	2	
24	Haven	E. W. Erickson	1300	1300	300	60	60	22	22	70	70	1452	1	1	1	1	1	1	
25	Hillman	Mrs. Nellie Chulow	483	288	33	40	30	9	4	31	17	339	224	224	224	224	224	224	
26	Lakeside	H. H. Newman	1100	950	150	80	70	19	5	66	10	1035	230	230	230	230	230	230	
27	Madison Street	Guy A. McShane	1180	1180	180	100	100	20	19	70	70	1369	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28	Queen Anne	F. A. La Violette	2400	2400	400	180	180	42	42	140	140	2762	1	1	1	1	1	1	
29	Rainier Beach	R. C. Hartley	1000	1000	150	80	80	17	17	59	59	1156	1	1	1	1	1	1	
30	Shaw Memorial	J. M. Denison	500	433	100	40	40	8	7	30	30	510	68	68	68	68	68	68	
31	62nd Street	J. T. Wright	500	355	100	40	28	9	5	35	20	408	176	176	176	176	176	176	
32	Tibbetts Memorial	E. D. White	970	970	150	80	80	17	17	57	57	1124	1	1	1	1	1	1	
33	University	A. H. Lathrop	2500	2500	400	200	200	43	42	147	147	2389	1	1	1	1	1	1	
34	Wesley	John Tinling	562	527	162	30	30	8	7	28	27	591	37	37	37	37	37	37	
35	Woodland Park	Richard Oates	1300	1300	300	100	100	22	21	70	70	1491	1	1	1	1	1	1	
36	Snoqualmie	E. G. Ranton	560	560	60	50	50	10	10	35	35	655	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total			36317	35756	5370	2891	2780	617	585	2129	2019	41140	845	16	74	192	192	192	

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church Membership					Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses			
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Land Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Land Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	List No.		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																			
11	13	14	18	2	2	10	50	4			5200	1	2000	236	200	1056	210	15	3	12	1		
25		37	1	1	1	10	33			1	1500	1	1500	75		75	9	2	4	2	2		
		47	1		1	11	75	15		1	1000	1	850	100	63	100	36	9	2	4	4		
		45	10	1	1	10	98	40		1	1500	1	1000	152		65	9	2	6	5	6		
		27	2		1	9	233	30		1	2000	1	500		35	565	27	3	3	7	7		
	18	133	22		1	15	230	30		2	20000	1	2000		309	5810	822				8		
		73		2	1	10	90		35	1	1800	1	700	25		175	9	3	6	9	9		
		30			2	6	56			1		1	2000	100		50					10		
1	1	129		1	2	26	174	24	15	2	8000	1	800			3400	560	1	1		11		
		15			2	6	54			2	3200						3				12		
		22			1	1	31				1500	1	800				3				13		
5	10	400	8	3	1	38	600	50		1	18800	1	4000	200	100	800	510	27	9	18	14		
13	3	1	37		1	10	110	22		1	1500					50	100				15		
33	35	209	4	2	1	29	415	60	35	1	10000				500	2350	420	18	3	18	16		
4	4	8			4	37	406			1	2100		1300				55	3	3		17		
6	1	48			1	11	107	24	83	1	2300						34	6	2	4	18		
29	55	1910	495	49	1	55	1055	250		1	250000				3000	66000	15550	75	17	58	19		
10	8	64	5	1	1	19	120	75	45	1	2500				100	1065	184	6	2	4	20		
14	16	323	4	2	1	33	470	49		1	30000	1	2500		450	8000	769	21	21	21	21		
18	5	194			1	25	215	50		1	6000	1	2000	1515	150	245	15	5	10		22		
26	8	450	72	3	1	36	492	75		1	51000	1	4000	240	5700	10300	1640	8	8		23		
11	16	67		1	3	24	322	25		1	9000	1	2500	411		1000	282	12	4	8	24		
2	6	72	5		1	19	136	25		1	3000			279		1000	125	6	2	4	25		
5	7		43		1	12	160	14		1	2400		1400	35		500	165				26		
		211	60		1	26	235	40	25	1	13000	1	2500	36		569	18	6	12		27		
20	5	418	27	13	1	36	550	80		1	16000		1	4000	150	2600	1406	30	10	20	28		
9	6	112	7		1	18	200			1	2000	1	1000	668		250	127	15	5	10	29		
6	2	61	6	1	1	13	85	33		1	4000			50		1300	150	6	2	4	30		
1	4	26	13	1	1	7	110			1	2000				50	430	95				31		
12	2	125	2	2	1	20	209	34	31	1	4000	1	800	52		700	229	15	11	10	32		
18	4	660	12	5	1	45	633	90	28	1	30000	1	5000			2000	550	9	9		33		
6		19	2		1	11	96	23		1	2000						30	6	2	4	34		
		161	16	1	1	20	280	39	23	1	3300		3200		248	1052	325	18	6	12	35		
6	2	50			2	12	120	40	80	2	2200	1	600	93			30	6	2	4	36		
265	229	6339	834	93	44	713	8488	1211	400	37	512800	22	45650	5627	11205	110590	25630	375	113	262			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support												Baptisms				
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Dediciency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Instruction		
			Total Cl'm, Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Algona	G. L. Cuddy	100	100	.....	10	10	2	2	7	7	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Artondale	Paul Jones	150	150	.....	15	15	3	3	10	10	178	.....	.....	4	2	.....	
3	Auburn	F. A. Ecker	1240	1240	240	100	100	20	20	70	70	1430	.....	.....	1	10	.....	
4	Buckley	Seymour Williams	420	370	120	30	15	6	2	21	8	395	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Burton-Dockton	E. H. Gebert	400	400	.....	40	40	8	8	28	28	476	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
6	Eatonville	C. H. Wood	696	596	96	60	.....	12	.....	42	.....	596	214	1	2	3	.....	
7	Firwood	H. E. Gardner	100	100	.....	10	10	2	2	7	7	119	.....	.....	1	1	.....	
8	Gig Harbor	C. D. Miller	500	355	100	40	25	8	4	28	15	399	177	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Midland	M. Wadsworth	300	300	.....	30	30	6	6	21	21	357	.....	1	1	4	.....	
10	Milton	H. G. Earle	180	180	.....	18	18	3	3	12	12	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Orting	J. E. Milligan	1180	1180	180	100	100	20	20	70	70	1370	.....	.....	1	2	.....	
12	Pacific	G. L. Cuddy	100	100	.....	10	10	2	2	7	7	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Parkland	Lloyd Burk	200	200	.....	20	20	4	4	14	14	238	.....	1	.....	2	.....	
14	Puyallup	J. H. Secor	1750	1750	250	150	150	30	30	105	105	2035	.....	.....	3	3	4
15	Regents Park	Lloyd Burk	200	45	.....	20	2	4	.....	14	.....	47	191	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	South Prairie	Seymour Williams	150	100	.....	15	11	3	2	10	4	117	61	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Spanaway	F. R. Gillette	100	100	.....	10	10	2	2	7	7	119	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
18	Summit View	A. F. Stearns	650	550	100	55	45	11	8	38	31	634	119	.....	2	.....	.....
19	Sumner	W. M. Dews	1180	1180	180	100	100	20	20	70	70	1370	.....	.....	3	7	.....	
20	Tacoma—Asbury	R. V. B. Dunlap	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	84	84	1628	.....	.....	8	2	.....	
21	Bethany	W. H. Selleck	1050	1050	150	90	90	18	18	63	63	1221	.....	1	1	1	.....	
22	Bismarck	S. V. Warren	730	730	100	63	63	13	14	44	44	851	.....	.....	10	2	.....	
23	Central	Joel Vigus	1000	1000	300	70	70	14	14	49	49	1133	.....	.....	3	4	.....	
24	City Missions	C. B. Seely	380	184	.....	38	18	7	3	26	12	217	234	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Epworth	E. N. Askey	2500	2500	500	200	200	40	40	140	140	2880	.....	5	8	8	.....	
26	Fern Hill	J. H. Berringer	950	950	150	80	80	16	19	56	56	1105	.....	.....	3	6	.....	
27	First	D. H. Trimble	3500	3500	500	300	300	60	60	210	200	4060	10	3	13	12	50		
28	Le Sourd	H. E. Gardner	150	125	.....	15	15	3	3	10	9	152	26	1	.....	.....	.....
29	Mason	R. J. Reid	2050	2050	300	175	175	35	35	123	123	2383	.....	1	2	4	.....	
30	Park	F. R. Gillette	200	200	.....	20	20	4	4	14	14	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	St. Paul	W. T. Randolph	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728	.....	.....	.....	4	2
32	Trinity	J. C. Dorwin	1344	1344	144	120	120	24	24	84	84	1572	.....	1	4	21	.....	
33	Vincent	H. G. Earle	100	69	.....	10	4	2	2	7	.....	75	45	.....	.....	1	.....	
34	Grace	W. J. Green	544	544	144	40	40	8	8	28	28	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Vashon	R. A. Gailey	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total			27994	27142	4254	2374	2226	474	446	1659	1532	31346	1159	19	70	109	21		

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE FOR 1917

Church Membership				Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Conf. Expenses			List No.	
Probationers		Full Members		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year		Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members																Deaths during Year	
1	13	8	1	1	4	35			1	1200			10		50	50				1
2	32			1	1	70			1	900										2
3	117	13	1	1	15	235	25		1	7000	1	2500	175	135	250	250				3
4	40			1	11	78	12		1	4000	1	1000	40		95					4
5	38	3	2	3	18	133	14	25	1	2300	1	700	15		10					5
6	43		1	1	15	115	31		1	2000	1	600			67					6
7	12			1	6	32									7					7
8	19			2	10	50	21		1	2000	1	1000	1500		400	50	1	1		8
9	20	1	1	1	9	78	15		1	800			12			35				9
10	145	20	3	1	11	129	33	8	1	1500					25					10
11	16	8	1	1	5	65			1	2500	1	1800	50	150	800	205				11
12	27	10	2	1	7	65			1	1200					50	1	1			12
13	424	27	1	1	40	511	86	80	1	900										13
14	4			1	7	55			1	13000	1	3000	303	176	1349	527				14
15	12	7	1	1	6	68			1	1100						20				15
16	20	3		1	5	17			1	1200	1	400	50			20				16
17	53		1	1	15	180	15	12	1	500						20				17
18	192	41	1	1	21	220	40		1	2500	1	1000		400						18
19	202		2	1	31	200	78		1	6000	1	1500		50	450	147				19
20	164	2	4	1	21	200	78		1	3500	1	2000		250	250	175				20
21	83	12		1	31	309	50		1	3500		500	150	200	450	200				21
22	10	88	10	3	17	211	20	36	1	2000	1	1000	60		300	180				22
23	14	88	10	3	14	175	45		1	3000	1	2000		184	300	105				23
24	35	1	1	3	10	127			2	1200					10	72				24
25	10	500	40	2	48	698	200	254	1	22000	1	4000	265		1500					25
26	7	134	9	1	23	263	62	24	1	4000	1	2000	150		145	1	1			26
27	43	801	60	15	50	650	220		2	85000	1	2000	34642		30250	4876				27
28	32	5		1	7	32	10	10	1	2550		1350			500	30				28
29	16	272	45	1	45	594	61		1	30000	1	2000		4972	15800	805				29
30	1	43	5		10	90	20		1	1500			12			33				30
31	2	307	5	4	28	641	87		1	8000	1	2000	196		450					31
32	17	29	180	18	4	26	390	35	1	18000	1	3000	175	500	10650	289				32
33	4	7			1	84	5	20	1	600										33
34	13	63	3		1	16	146	40	1	3000	1	2000	68			57				34
35	5	103	26	1	13	100	35		1	4500	1	1500				125				35
235	255	4244	382	54	40	590	7083	1310	469	37	242950	21	37500	39223	7017	61809	11591	3	3	....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Paul H. Ashby, Statistician

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				
			Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children
			Total Cl'm Inc. House Rent	Total Paid Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Bay Center	Claude H. Cowdy	814	814	100	70	70	14	12	49	49	945	2				2
2	Camas	David A. Story	1170	1170	120	105	105	21	21	73	73	1369		1	1	1	1
3	Castle Rock	W. E. Rossman	820	476	120	70	35	14	7	49	25	543	410				
4	Centralia	Geo. W. Frame	2000	2000	200	180	180	36	35	126	126	2341	1		9	3	
5	Chehalis	E. J. Smith	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	84	84	1728		3	8		
6	Chinook	J. W. Reynolds	700	700	50	65	65	13	13	45	45	823				1	1
7	East Mill Plain	J. H. Avery	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152			1	4	
8	Felida	T. C. Newby	775	775	150	62	62	12	12	43	36	885	7		5	8	
9	Grays River	E. J. Bates	980	980	180	80	80	16	16	56	56	1132				3	
10	Iiwaco	J. T. Cowley	720	720	120	60	60	14	14	42	42	836		1			1
11	Kalama	A. W. Brown	1200	950	200	100	85	21	16	70	52	1103	288			5	5
12	Kelso	H. E. Greening	1200	1200	200	100	100	20	20	70	70	1390		4	6		
13	La Center	A. F. Kline	695	599	60	63	54	12	10	44	37	700	114			2	2
14	Lebam-Willapa	J. F. Harvey	931	804	100	83	70	16	14	58	49	937	151		3	8	
15	Morton	F. C. Thompson	660	660	60	60	60	12	12	42	42	774				4	4
16	Napavine-Mayfield	E. L. Hughes	500	440	100	40	40	8	8	28	28	516	60			1	1
17	Orchards	R. B. Parcel	700	700	100	60	60	12	12	42	42	814		2	6		
18	Ostrander	D. E. Carter	750	750	100	65	65	13	13	45	45	873				5	
19	Pe Ell-Boisfort	J. H. Geoghegan	600	360	100	50	26	10	5	35	18	409	286				
20	Randle	F. E. Reddick	700	565	100	60	48	12	10	42	32	655	159		6		
21	Raymond	G. F. Hopkins	1380	1380	180	120	120	24	24	84	84	1608		1	10	2	
22	Ridgefield	H. O. Cooper	720	720	120	60	60	12	12	42	42	834				1	1
23	Salmon Creek	H. H. Rama	375	375	100	27	27	5	5	19	19	426		3		3	3
24	Skamokawa-Oak Pt.	E. L. Albright	620	620	120	50	50	10	10	35	35	715			1	2	3
25	South Bend	H. C. Michener	1250	1250	250	100	100	20	20	70	70	1440			14	5	
26	Stevenson	H. J. Harding	603	531	85	52	47	10	9	36	32	619	82		3	2	
27	Vancouver—Bethany	H. Williston	750	525	150	60	37	12	9	42	26	597	267			1	3
28	First	E. L. Benedict	2100	2100	400	170	170	34	34	119	117	2421	2	3	11	19	
29	Walville	J. H. Geoghegan	505	540		50	54	10	10	35	35	639					
30	Washougal	V. A. Spicker	870	870	120	75	75	15	15	53	53	1013			2		
31	Winlock	R. S. Rees	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	56	56	1152			3	5	
32	Yacolt-Battle Ground	Seldon Ewing	596	490	96	50		10		35		490	201			3	
33	Toledo	R. S. Rees	320	272	60	26	21	5	4	18	15	312	57				
34	Lackamas-Fern Prai'e	R. B. Parcel															
		J. H. Avery	290	290		29	29	6	6	19	19	344			5	3	
	Total		29794	28126	4541	2522	2335	505	464	1762	1610	32535	2085	19	96	107	

RECAPITULATION

1	Bellingham	J. M. Canse	31188	30169	4147	2518	2407	550	495	1898	1724	34795	1443	16	107	158	1
2	Olympia	J. C. Harrison	25118	24425	4085	2121	2034	422	351	1466	1208	28018	1228	10	86	134	
3	Seattle	G. A. Landen	36317	35756	5370	2891	2780	617	585	2129	2019	41140	845	16	74	192	1
4	Tacoma	S. S. Sulliger	27994	27142	4254	2374	2226	474	446	1659	1532	31346	1159	19	70	109	2
5	Vancouver	T. E. Elliott	29794	28126	4541	2522	2335	505	464	1762	1610	32535	2085	19	96	107	
	Total, 1917		150411	145618	22397	12426	11782	2568	2341	8914	8093	167834	6760	80	433	700	6
	Total, 1916		153517	143904	22697	12682	11595	2593	2181	9198	7642	165322	13010	85	485	678	7
	Increase			1714			187		160		451	2512				22	
	Decrease		3106		300	256		25		284			6250	5	52		1

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Church Membership					Sunday Schools		Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Conf. Expenses		List No.
Probationers		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp's on Churches and Parsonages	P'd on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year																	
1	5	37	4	3	2	13	101	...	...	3	5450	1	700	23	...	...	60	12	3	9	1
15	8	172	...	2	1	15	200	46	...	1	4850	1	1730	135	...	...	100	16	1	15	2
1	...	85	2	1	1	11	121	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	172	...	...	50	3	2	1	3
20	4	566	27	5	1	35	528	58	35	1	17000	1	2000	337	252	...	907	...	...	...	4
8	5	265	7	1	2	30	280	40	...	1	6000	1	3000	385	...	...	513	18	6	12	5
1	3	28	...	...	1	8	48	27	...	1	1200	1	200	63	...	...	70	12	3	9	6
2	8	125	10	...	2	30	202	52	...	2	4000	1	1700	200	...	...	105	4	4	...	7
2	8	125	10	...	2	30	202	52	...	2	4000	1	2000	3100	83	520	18	9	3	6	8
7	4	99	10	1	2	14	164	50	...	1	4000	1	1700	...	70	...	75	16	4	12	9
...	...	46	1	...	1	9	51	15	...	1	1200	1	1700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	14	40	...	...	2	12	144	15	10	2	2850	1	750	...	...	...	60	3	3	...	10
3	18	122	7	2	1	29	242	21	...	1	2500	1	2500	246	...	...	140	...	...	...	11
12	...	255	40	7	1	22	202	25	...	2	4000	1	1500	...	...	...	215	20	...	20	12
...	...	40	...	...	1	12	135	...	...	4	4000	1	500	150	...	260	...	1	...	...	13
3	1	82	8	1	4	24	252	32	...	4	4300	3	1700	350	...	200	90	...	...	...	14
3	3	34	3	1	1	17	194	15	12	1	1700	1	600	...	...	...	60	3	3	...	15
...	...	48	3	1	1	8	71	...	...	1	900	1	1000	30	...	...	25	...	...	...	16
8	5	90	...	1	1	10	116	28	...	1	1700	1	1000	82	400	...	106	12	4	8	17
...	...	87	4	...	1	7	189	36	...	2	2000	...	...	...	690	...	90	11	4	7	18
...	...	68	43	...	1	6	78	...	...	1	900	1	600	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	19
4	1	60	3	...	1	10	105	17	...	1	2500	1	1200	5	160	215	25	...	...	...	20
16	9	168	21	...	2	33	378	28	...	1	4000	1	1500	150	55	...	297	16	...	10	21
...	...	71	5	1	1	13	133	30	20	1	1500	1	1500	...	...	550	75	3	...	...	22
3	3	54	15	...	1	11	54	15	...	1	2500	1	900	38	...	...	50	6	2	4	23
11	...	49	21	...	2	22	163	25	...	2	4100	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
14	4	78	20	...	1	17	160	...	...	1	3000	1	2500	177	...	...	82	15	5	10	25
8	...	41	4	...	2	17	125	14	...	2	2700	...	...	47	...	...	45	6	2	4	26
...	...	76	4	...	1	17	146	30	12	1	4000	1	2500	...	...	1000	104	3	3	...	27
47	60	502	6	4	1	38	548	250	150	1	17000	1	5000	100	...	3100	600	22	22	...	28
...	...	5	1	...	1	6	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	29
2	...	92	3	2	1	10	83	13	...	1	6500	1	1500	978	125	1200	303	10	3	7	30
5	11	121	4	1	1	17	183	57	...	1	3600	1	1500	66	235	1046	205	...	...	...	31
6	4	70	...	...	2	13	135	...	...	2	2000	1	450	...	...	61	5	...	...	...	32
...	...	44	5	...	3	11	80	...	...	1	800	1	400	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	33
5	5	44	...	...	2	18	98	...	...	2	2800	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	1	...	34
215	179	3764	285	34	49	565	5796	939	239	50	127550	32	44430	6844	2070	8152	4610	222	85	137	...

295	204	4485	503	61	57	734	7579	973	258	47	217300	32	42380	3650	1742	31990	8905	210	105	105	1
276	222	2755	202	42	53	501	5023	809	153	36	144525	28	43150	5940	1366	17816	5400	278	78	200	2
265	229	6339	834	93	44	713	8488	1211	400	37	512800	22	45650	5627	11205	110590	25630	375	113	262	3
235	255	4244	382	54	40	590	7083	1310	469	37	242950	21	37500	39223	7017	61809	11591	3	3	...	4
215	179	3764	285	34	49	565	5796	939	239	50	127550	32	44430	6844	2070	8152	4610	222	85	137	5
1286	1089	21587	2206	284	243	3103	33969	5242	1519	207	1245125	135	213110	61284	23400	230357	56136	1088	384	704	...
1516	1255	20630	2330	241	248	3171	34287	5163	1253	208	1177965	135	215794	48242	16524	235754	42944	...	...	...	...
...	...	957	...	43	...	...	...	79	266	...	67160	...	...	13042	6876	...	13192	...	...	...	...
230	166	...	124	...	5	68	318	...	...	1	...	...	2684	...	...	5397	...	...	...	...	...

TREASURER'S REPORT—BELLINGHAM DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.					Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Acme	10	10		10	10		3	2	2	7		1	2		
2	Anacortes	29	13	25	27	12		14	6	5	10	4	5	5	1	31
3	Arlington	16			14			2		3			2	1	1	7
4	Avon	22	12		19	12		5		4	40		2	1		
5	Bay View—Allen	5			5			7	6		10		3	3	1	
6	Belfast—Bow	6			5			1			4		1			
7	Bellingham—Eureka	9	9		9	9		5	2	2	31	2	2	2	1	
8	Fairhaven	70	36	25	97			16	8	4	146	2	6	6		
9	Garden Street	338	92	25	302	92		64	21	20	277	32	24	24	7	226
10	Silver Beach—Laurel	10	16		10	15		4	3	3	22		1	1	1	17
11	Blaine	44	18	18	35	18		10	4	6	85	5	2	2	3	37
12	Blanchard—Edison	48	8		44	8		2	2				1	1	1	53
13	Burlington	103	39		91	39		21	9	8	210	6	8	8	2	
14	Custer	8	5	25	6	3	5	4	2	2	19	2	1	1	1	
15	Darrington—Oso	10	10		9	10		3	2	3	10		1	1	1	
16	East Sound															
17	Edmonds	10	12		20			3		3	9		1	1		
18	Everett—First	255	50	193	200	49		40	25	18	155	7	20	20	6	204
19	Grace	20			15			2	4	2	20	3	3	3	1	8
20	Spencer Memorial	5	18		4	7					5			1		
21	Ferndale	54	40		46	40		14	2	9	111	5	5	5	1	
22	Forest Grove	4	1		3	1		2		2	5	3	1	1	1	
23	Friday Harbor	2			2			1	1				1	1		
24	Hamilton	14			11			2		1	4					
25	La Conner	19	18		20	14		6	2	4	25	10	2	2	1	
26	Lakewood	4	7		4	6		2	4							
27	Lopez	24	5		22	4		4	2	1	11	2	1	1	1	
28	Lyman	23			20			3		5	15		1	1	1	
29	Lynden	148	15		65	15		13		10	54	1	8	5	1	
30	Marysville		50	15		40		10	7	13	35	1	1	5	2	
31	Monroe	28	26	15	49			8		6	20	3	3	3	1	
32	Mount Vernon	90	19		72	18		10	10	4	40	9	2	2	2	
33	Nooksack	58	10		53	10		10	6	2	35	4	4	4	1	
34	Indian Mission	10			9			1	1		10		1	1	2	
35	North Bellingham	24	9		12	9		3	3	2	18	3	1	1	1	
36	Sedro-Woolley	28	20		28	20		10	4	4	20	3	4	4	1	
37	Snohomish	69	21	6	59	21		14	10	4	51	4	3	3	1	3
38	Stanwood	18	14	15	14	14		5	1	4	27	5	2	2	1	
39	Sultan-Goldbar	2			4	3				4	2	3	1	1		
40	Sumas	77	14	6	70	14		14	7	4	97	2	5	5	1	
41	Wiser Lake	5	3		7	1		1	1							
Total for 1917		1719	620	368	1492	514	5	345	154	164	1647	121	130	131	48	62

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences						Other Cash Items								GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others			Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses			
			57										27	4	15	2	105	1	
			187	65		204	23			292			72	16	56		625	2	
			47	22						22			36	6	28	1	140	3	
			119	1		5				6			40	11	38	3	219	4	
			40										36	8	27		111	5	
			17										3	1	3		24	6	
			83	11			12			23			27	8	21	2	164	7	
34			452	26			25			51		2	90	20	75		690	8	
203			1747	174			49			223			255	51	178		2454	9	
			102	10						10			31	7	24		176	10	
40			327	20		16	213			249		1	81	18	63	5	744	11	
			115	20						20		1	62				198	12	
27			624	117		20	84			221		2	108	24	84	10	1073	13	
			84	2		19	12			33		1	60	12	40		230	14	
			60	5		2				7			45	12	35	2	161	15	
													45		20		65	16	
			59	10						10			23	5	17	6	120	17	
88	83		1413	259		13	246			518			250	44	154		2379	18	
			81				3			3		1	60	13	41		199	19	
			40			5				5			17	4	12		78	20	
		1	335	23			29			52		3	90	20	70	15	585	21	
1		1	27	40		2	3			45			4	2	2	1	81	22	
			8	10						10			5	1	3		27	23	
38		2	34			1	15			16		1	20	4	14	1	90	24	
			161	38		4	115			157		2	57	13	44	10	444	25	
			27			1				1			18	4	12	1	63	26	
			78										25	4	23		130	27	
		1	70	20		1	1			22		1	35	7	24	1	160	28	
53			388	25		201	9			235			90	20	70	5	808	29	
			179	3			41			44		2	75	14	53	3	370	30	
			162			5	17			22			67	15	45	4	315	31	
64	12		354	101		5	113			219		2	108	20	84	5	792	32	
1			198	36			15			51		2	72	17	61	3	404	33	
2			39										2		2		43	34	
			83	20						20		2	34	8	26	2	175	35	
16			162	19		12				31		2	90	20	70	5	380	36	
16			317	44		6	44			94			99	23	77	4	614	37	
1			124	30		7	42			79		1	50	10	35	6	305	38	
			25										6	6	5	1	43	39	
			316	134			96			230		1	81	18	63	4	713	40	
			25										13	3	10	1	52	41	
584	99	1	8766	1285		529	1207			3021		31	2407	495	1724	105	16549		

TREASURER'S REPORT—OLYMPIA DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Freedmen's Aid Society	Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection					Children's Day Fund
1	Aberdeen—First	119	22		104	22		24	13	6	195	5	9	9	3	78
2	Trinity	1			1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Bethel	5			4						2			1		
4	Bremerton	89	19		80	19		16	8	5	80	3	6	6	2	10
5	Bucoda	4								2	3		1	1		
6	Chimacum	4			4			1	1					2		
7	Colby	15			15			3	1	3	20	2	1	1		
8	Cosmopolis	20			19			4		4			1	2		3
9	Coupeville	38	20		33	20		9		7	44	7	3	3		
10	Dungeness Circuit	1			1			1	1				1	1	1	
11	Elma	43			42			10	5	5	30	3	2	2		2
12	Hogiam—First	65	35	3	65	35		22	6	11	126	3	8	8		82
13	Simpson Avenue	3			3			2	1		3	1	1	1	1	
14	Langley	5	3		3	4		1		2	1	2	1	1		
15	Little Rock—Maytown	3			2			1	2		7	1	1	1	1	
16	Malone	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	
17	McCleary	3			2			2	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	
18	Montesano	102	33		69	32		17	8	7	170	5	6	8	3	18
19	Oak Harbor—Crescent	20	38		23	29		8		8	30	6	3	3	1	
20	Oakville—Rochester	8			6			3	6		11	3	1	2		
21	Olympia	223	63	90	199	63		143	20	23	136	14	16	16	5	205
22	Circuit	3			7			2	1		7		1	1		
23	Port Angeles	20	20		19	20		4	3		8		1	1	1	
24	Circuit	1			1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	
25	Port Orchard	27	8		25	8		6	1	4	16	2	2	2		
26	Port Townsend	65	30	16	87			14	11		75	2	5	5		69
27	Porter	2			2			1	1		2	1	1	1	1	
28	Rainier		10			9		3		3	4		1	1		
29	Satsop	5			5			2		2	8	2	2	2	1	
30	Sequim	16			17			1	3	3	40		1	1	1	
31	Shelton	27	18		24	18		9	3	4	29	2	3	3	1	
32	Circuit	2			2			1	1		2					
33	Silverdale—Tracyton	13	6		11	7		3		2	10		1	1	1	
34	Tenino	10	10		10	10		6		5	11	2	1	2	1	
35	Tumwater	20	4		18	4		4	2		9	4	1	2		
36	Yelm—Eureka	20	11		18	11		6	3	2	35	3	1	1	1	
Total for 1917.....		1001	372	109	922	336	...	332	101	108	1120	74	87	96	36	468

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences						Other Cash Items										GRAND TOTAL	List No.
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39			648	61		75	37				173			3	150	30	105			1109	1
1			11												20	1	1	2		35	2
			13				5				5				12	2	3			40	3
			343	115		333	137				585			3	120	24	84	6		1165	4
			20			20					20				15	2		1		58	5
8			35												60	10	42			147	6
			66			1	4				5		1		50	8	35	3		168	7
			64	17			10				27				60	4	15			171	8
			185	20		19	49				88		2		80	16	56	5		432	9
			7				18				18				15					40	10
6			151	30		50	5				85		2		60	12	30	3		283	11
94			565	65		8	77				150		2		150	32	105	7		871	12
			18												30	2	10			62	13
			23	25		8					33				10	5	6			97	14
			19												10	2	7	2		40	15
			8												5	1	1			15	16
			24			5	13				18				90	6	10	3		151	17
5			483	65		200	74				339		2		120	21	84	6		1055	18
			169	100		16	3				119		2		80	16	56	4		446	19
			40	13		2	32				47		1		55	11	38			192	20
85		3	1304	101		350	298				749				170	34	119			2376	21
8			30			15					15				4	1	5			55	22
			102			40					40				80	16	56			301	23
11			20			7	11				18		2		17			1		56	24
			100	6		9	30				45		2		60	12	42	3		264	25
			380	60		8	27				95				80	16	56	6		633	26
			12				1						1		15	3	5			38	27
			31			26	7				33				18	2		1		85	28
			29	31			10				41		2		50	5	15	3		145	29
			80				26				26				60	12	42			220	30
			141	116			23				139		2		75	15	52	3		427	31
			8			3									13	1				24	32
			55								3				40	8	28	3		134	33
			68	24		48					72		1		55	5	33	3		237	34
			13	10			1				11				25	4	18			127	35
			112	10			6				16	3			60	12	42	5		270	36
257	3		5432	868		1243	904				3016	3	29	2034	351	1208	78		12151		

TREASURER'S REPORT—SEATTLE DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Barneston—Selleck	..	3	..	36	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Bothell	40	8	..	36	8	..	7	5	2	39	8	2	3	..	45
3	Des Moines	58	6	..	37	6	..	7	2	3	31	18	2	..	1	148
4	Duval	5	5	..	8	..	..	4	1	..	10	..	1	..	..	..
5	Issaquah	19	6	..	17	6	..	4	2	1	35	..	1	1	..	..
6	Kennydale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Kent	4	30	..	4	20	..	5	3	5	5	5	1	1	..	86
8	Kirkland	13	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..
9	Redmond—Juniata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Renton	11	14	..	12	14	..	5	2	5	10	2	1	1	2	1
11	Riverton—Thomas	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Ronald	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Seattle—Asbury	205	32	40	128	32	..	20	10	16	115	9	5	5	2	466
14	Bethel	6	9	..	5	9	..	3	2	..	25	..	1	1	2	..
15	Calvary	51	29	60	45	29	..	12	2	7	85	2	4	4	1	..
16	City Missions	6	5	..	6	4	..	2	..	1	6	..	1	1	1	1
17	Crown Hill	..	20	..	..	20	..	5	..	4	14	5	4	4	2	..
18	First	1867	..	508	1399	..	..	242	188	..	1999	25	90	45	30	1775
19	Foots Memorial	3	12	11	..	11	..	2	1	..	13	3	1	1	1	20
20	Gilman Park	18	42	..	9	41	..	10	2	7	50	..	3	1	1	..
21	Grace	68	32	..	11	21	..	6	5	2	27	11	3	1	1	80
22	Green Lake	170	100	..	150	100	..	15	10	20	103	10	4	6	2	169
23	Haven	48	41	7	40	41	..	13	1	9	61	6	5	5	1	1
24	Hillman	3	8	..	7	8	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
25	Lakeside	7	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	35
26	Madison Street	63	20	30	47	20	..	8	6	5	40	8	2	2	1	196
27	Queen Anne	76	50	75	90	50	..	20	14	11	75	14	8	8	4	159
28	Rainier Beach	43	22	..	41	18	..	7	..	8	25	5	1	1	1	50
29	Shaw Memorial	16	..	..	16	10	..	..	1	1	15	1	1	..	..	..
30	Sixty-second Street	3	7	..	3	7	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	..
31	Tibbetts Memorial	58	..	..	53	..	..	9	3	4	22	10	3	3	1	1
32	University	246	54	5025	21	54	..	40	25	35	281	10	12	15	10	549
33	Wesley	8	9	..	8	9	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
34	Woodland Park	40	20	30	59	25	..	13	..	10	24	6	8	5	..	50
35	Snoqualmie	15	3	..	11	3	..	3	..	4	26	3	1	1
	Total for 1917	3170	595	5786	2482	578	...	469	287	175	3144	163	168	123	65	3832

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items									
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others				Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.	
42			8	245	68	7	18				18			1	35		2		64	1
4		5	330	15		11	134				156				100	20	70	3	594	2
			36				15				160				40	10	29	2	571	3
		5	97	1			5				15				50	14	49	3	167	4
				11							6				50	12	42	2	209	5
31			200	5		7	122				11				6				17	6
		2	36			2					134		1	100	21	70		526	7	
											8				35	10	25	3	117	8
1		2	83	15		2	10				2							2	9	
			15								10				76	13	50	1	233	10
			2												8		6		22	11
190	6		40	1321	45	5	113				163		3	160	37	126	9	1819	13	
3			5	70			2				2				40	7	28		147	14
138	2		50	521	20		25				45			3	8	21	74		744	15
1			10	45	25	3	24				52			1	15	2	7	3	125	16
			10	88											40	8	32	2	170	17
987	104	500	9759	150	3600	50	3027				6827		10	440	88	315	17	17456	18	
			91				7				7			2	440	9	27	2	176	19
62	2		43	291	25		63				88			2	150	31	105		667	20
34			20	326	5	1	10				16			1	80	23	70	5	521	21
122	3		80	1064	73		88				161		4	4	180	40	140	8	1597	22
4		20	303	35		24	126				183			1	60	22	70	4	643	23
			32												30	44	17	2	85	24
		3	55				17				17				70	5	10		157	25
		12	460	25		11	63				99			1	100	19	70	6	755	26
147	8		45	854	25	374	252				651		4	4	180	42	140	10	1881	27
		25	247	13		2	12				27				80	17	59	5	435	28
			61		2		18				20				40	7	30	2	160	29
			32											2	28	5	20		87	30
5		2	202	25	3	14	63				105			2	80	17	57	5	468	31
293		135	7005	37		37	359				433		9	200	42	147	9	7845	32	
		2	43	9			10				19			2	30	7	27	2	130	33
		1	50	341	47		14				61		4	100	21	70	6	603	34	
			72			6	9				15			1	50	10	35	2	185	35
2064	126	1108	24335	661	3604	550	4687				9511			52	2780	585	2019	113	39395	

TREASURER'S REPORT—TACOMA DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deacons Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.				Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts									
1	Algona	1	1		1	1		1	1	3	1					
2	Artondale	8			8			1		3						
3	Auburn	11	36		11	36		10	11	50						
4	Buckley	15	5		15			2	3	15						
5	Burton—Dockton	14	10		14			4	1	39						
6	Eatonville															
7	Firwood	5			4			1	1	6					1	
8	Gig Harbor	4			4			1		1					1	
9	Midland	6			5										1	
10	Milton	19			18			13	3	17					1	
11	Orting	51	37	14	45	35		13	2	8	127	2	5	5	1	
12	Pacific	1	2		2	1		1	1		5	1	1			
13	Parkland	17			15			3	2		17					
14	Puyallup	105	80		100	80		30	29	18	100	18	14	14	4	251
15	Regents Park															
16	South Prairie		3			3				1						
17	Spanaway	5			5			4		2						
18	Summit View	22	7		18	7		4	5	2	5	2	2	2	1	
19	Sumner	66	46	12	56	46		17	3	10	150	7	6	6	2	113
20	Tacoma—Asbury	51	51	95	42	51		15	.....	12	22		6	6	2	90
21	Bethany	63	41		53	41		10	.....	9	75	6	6	6	1	57
22	Bismarck	28	24		23	24		8	1	5	63	2	3	3	1	25
23	Central	21	10	6	21	10		6	3	3	60	2	3	1	1	
24	City Missions	13	9		12	9		3	.....	2	19		1	1	1	
25	Epworth	306	140	50	269	140		67	20	32	500	20	25	25	7	308
26	Fern Hill	50	17	6	45	17		14	.....	8	49	3	3	3	1	
27	First	251	50		251	50			68		500			32	10	426
28	Le Sourd	10			9			1	1	1	19					
29	Mason	221	81	100	132	8		25	6	5		4	12	12	4	248
30	Park	10			10			2	1		1					
31	St. Paul	102	49		90	49		23	12	6	150	12	8	8	2	51
32	Trinity	5	41		5	40		6	1	9	28	5	2	2	1	98
33	Vincent	8			8			1	1		3					29
34	Grace	30	13		26	14		6	3	3	7		2	2	1	32
35	Vashon	32	11		32	11		5	6	2	40		1	3		40
Total for 1917		1551	764	283	1349	686		284	173	155	2092	90	110	142	41	1772

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.			Other Benevolences							Other Cash Items										GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others					Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses			
			10			1	1					2		1	10	2	7		31	1	
			26			2	2					4			15	3	10		58	2	
26		1	206	9			23					32		1	100	20	70	1	430	3	
			64	5			13					18		1	15	2	8		107	4	
2			96	10		2	25					37			40	3	28		209	5	
																				6	
4			22	2			5					7			10	2	7		48	7	
			14				4					7			25	4	17		65	8	
2			32	40			12					52			30	6	20	1	141	9	
			61			5	11					16			18	4	12		111	10	
			345	60			141					201		4	100	20	70		740	11	
			16				1					1			10	2	7	1	37	12	
			57			9	5					14			20	4	14		109	13	
144	21	75	1083	57		30	75					162		20	150	30	105		1550	14	
															2				2	15	
			7	5			7					12			11	2	4		36	16	
			10				4					4			10	2	7		33	17	
			77												49	8	31		165	18	
8			15	563	24	8	84					116		2	100	20	70		871	19	
			13	456	8		25					33		3	120	24	84		720	20	
168	6		20	562	27	16	52					95		1	90	18	63		829	21	
54			17	281	30	5	7					42			63	13	44		443	22	
30			10	187	30	7	23					60		2	70	14	49		382	23	
			56	126	10		11					21			18	3	12		180	24	
609	33	100	2651	1615		21	430					2066		6	200	40	140		5103	25	
			4	210			32					32			80	19	57	1	409	26	
426		50	2114	1237			291					1528			300	60	210		4212	27	
			41	10			5					15			15	3	9		83	28	
142		25	1025	815		17	31					863		3	175	35	123		2224	29	
			24												20	4	14		62	30	
86		60	708	50		5	124					179		4	120	24	84		1119	31	
		10	253	35		11	54					100		1	120	24	84		582	32	
			50				1					1			4	2			57	33	
			139	25								25			40	8	28		242	34	
			183	1			13					14			16	56			269	35	
1701	60	456	11709	4105	.....	139	1512	.....	.....	.....	.....	5756	.....	49	2150	446	1545	4	21659	

TREASURER'S REPORT—VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Roy L. Sprague, Treasurer

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences														
		Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Board of Education		American Bible Society	Bd. of Temperance, Prohibition, and General Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Mis. & Church Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund				
1	Bay Center	48	7	.....	44	7	.....	8	4	2	21	1	3	3	1	.....
2	Camas	79	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	12	3	6	30	4	4	4	1	.....
3	Castle Rock	6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	2	.....
4	Centralia	226	32	.....	204	32	.....	39	23	7	100	10	14	14	4	26
5	Chehalis	111	33	10	99	33	.....	21	10	7	230	7	8	8	2	.....
6	Chinook	43	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	6	5	.....	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	East Mill Plain	85	25	.....	80	21	.....	17	7	6	95	5	6	6	2	3
8	Felida	14	8	.....	10	6	.....	2	.....	2	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Grays River	38	8	14	34	8	.....	7	.....	5	42	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Iiwaco	4	15	.....	4	15	.....	6	1	3	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Kalama	34	32	.....	28	30	.....	10	.....	10	67	2	3	3	3	.....
12	Kelso	77	13	.....	72	13	.....	11	8	2	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	La Center	22	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	3	5	.....	8	.....	1	1	1	.....
14	Labam—Willapa	22	12	.....	20	6	.....	5	2	2	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Morton	25	5	.....	25	3	.....	4	.....	3	11	.....	1	1	.....	.....
16	Napavine—Mayfield	18	10	.....	15	10	.....	4	.....	3	10	.....	1	1	.....	.....
17	Orchards	21	38	.....	20	34	.....	9	.....	10	25	2	3	3	1	10
18	Ostrander	67	20	.....	68	20	.....	14	5	5	25	16	5	5	2	.....
19	Pe Ell—Boisfort	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....
20	Randle	26	4	.....	22	4	.....	4	2	1	12	1	2	1	1	.....
21	Raymond	101	20	3	91	20	.....	18	7	7	45	5	7	7	2	10
22	Ridgefield	4	6	.....	.....	6	.....	5	3	1	4	1	1	7	.....	.....
23	Salmon Creek	18	4	.....	18	2	.....	3	3	.....	8	.....	1	1	1	.....
24	Skamokawa—Oak Point	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
25	South Bend	23	27	2	19	23	.....	12	.....	9	92	.....	4	4	1	.....
26	Stevenson	9	3	.....	8	3	.....	3	1	1	7	2	1	1	.....	.....
27	Vancouver—Bethany	25	10	25	30	10	.....	6	2	3	35	4	2	2	2	3
28	First	159	110	25	269	.....	.....	44	19	15	123	.....	16	16	.....	15
29	Waiwille	8	1	.....	7	1	.....	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
30	Washougal	30	30	.....	25	30	.....	9	.....	7	22	4	3	3	1	.....
31	Winlock	38	42	.....	32	42	.....	12	.....	9	30	.....	4	4	1	.....
32	Yacolt—Battle Ground	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Toledo	9	7	.....	7	7	.....	.....	2	2	8	.....	1	1	1	.....
34	Lakamas—Ferra Prairie	16	4	13	4	2	2	8	1	1	2
Total for 1917		1411	533	79	1413	396	307	112	130	1144	95	106	114	32	6

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Disciplinary Benevolences—Con.				Other Benevolences						Other Cash Items										GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hospital	S. S. Red Cross	All Others				Total Benevolences	Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses				
11			149	30		2	10				42			70	12	49	3			325	1
235	20		227				65				65			105	21	73				495	2
148			38			8	27				35			35	7	25				142	3
			1229	223			22				245			180	35	126				1819	4
			727	522		48	58				620			120	24	84				1591	5
			116	4		1	37				42			65	13	45				284	6
21	2		412			12	100				112			80	16	56				682	7
			62				46				46			62	12	36				222	8
			171			9	57				66			80	16	56				393	9
			64			39	29				68			60	14	42				251	10
21			243	65		2	14				81			85	16	52				478	11
	30		260	10			28				38			100	20	70				489	12
			59			6	49				55			54	10	37				216	13
3			95			9	22				31			70	14	49				259	14
			78											60	12					195	15
			72				18				18			40	8	28				166	16
			266	2		5	60				67			60	12	42				452	17
101			353	151		15	407				573			65	13	45				1055	18
			11				17				17			26	5	18				77	19
			80											48	10	32				170	20
6			349	23		8	31				62			120	24	84				647	21
			38	2		10	25				37			60	12	42				189	22
			59				31				31			27	5	19				143	23
			13				18				18			50	10	35				126	24
38			258	100		8	84				192			100	20	70				646	25
			39	2		1	27				30			47	9	32				159	26
1			193	25		11	6				42			37	9	26				310	27
183	2		1137	315		442	86				843	25		170	34	117	22			2348	28
			24			25	60				71			54	10	35				208	29
			164	10			61				71			75	15	53				382	30
100			314			7	40				47			80	16	56				513	31
																					32
			43											21	4	15				83	33
			53											29	6	19				108	34
868	54		7396	1484		668	1535				3687	25	21	2335	464	1610	89			15623	

584	99	1	8766	1285		529	1207			3021		31	2407	495	1724	105	16549	1
257	3		5422	869		1243	904			3016	3	29	2034	351	1208	78	12151	2
2064	126	1108	24325	661	3604	550	4687			9511		52	2730	585	2019	112	39395	3
1701	60	456	11709	4105		139	1512			5756		49	2150	446	1545	4	21659	4
868	54		7396	1484		668	1535			3687	25	21	2335	464	1610	85	15623	5
5474	342	1565	57638	8404	3604	3129	9840			24991	28	182	11706	2341	8106	385	105377	
5950	475	1133	45262	13671														
		432	12376									40						
476	133			5267														

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